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OFFICERS' REPORTS RECEIVED.

Rhode Island Independent Order of Foresters Meets in Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 22.—The first convention of the high court of Rhode Island Independent Order of Foresters was held in Institute hall today. It opened at 10 o'clock, with all the high officers present except High Conductor H. A. Benoit. But little business was transacted further than the appointment of committees and receiving the reports of officers at the morning session, which ended at 1 o'clock. Among the guests at the convention were Supreme Junior Beagle William T. Kingston of Elizabeth, N. J., Assistant Supreme Secretary W. I. McMurtry of Toronto, Ontario; Wallace E. Smith, high chief ranger of Connecticut, and James E. Hines, high secretary of Connecticut.

Eighteen courts were represented by 27 delegates. The high court degree was conferred upon the delegates and upon 29 others. The high secretary's report showed that the order in Rhode Island had increased its membership to 258 during the year, an increase of 30 per cent, and that $5,000 had been paid out in death benefits and $2,500 in sick benefits.

FAR WESTERN STATES AHEAD.

Increase in Number of Industries and Value of Products.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A report prepared by the census bureau for the use of the Congressional committee on manufactories shows that in the percentage of increase in number of industries and value of products manufactured five of the Far Western states lead the list.

In Oklahoma in the last five years capital invested in manufacturing increased 351 per cent, value of the production 200 per cent, number of establishments 107 per cent and number of employes 147 per cent.

Indian Territory ranks on a par with Oklahoma, with an increase of 200 per cent in the value of manufactured materials, 215 per cent increase in capital invested and an increase of 160 per cent in the number of establishments. Nevada, Idaho and Utah ranked next. There was a decrease in number of manufacturing establishments, despite an increase in output and capital invested in a majority of the states, due, it is stated, to the consolidation of small enterprises.

The increase of production and capital invested in all the states runs from 20 to 200 per cent in the five years.

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Tufted Couch,	4.75
Folding Couch,	4.50
Adjustable Sofa,	12.00
Reception Chair,	4.50

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Bird's Eye Maple Table,	$4.75
Mahogany Table,	5.50
Oak Table,	6.50
Mahogany Table,	4.50
Oak Table,	4.75
Bird's-eye Maple Table,	1.25
Folding Card Table,	1.50

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Bird's-eye Maple Desk,	14.50
Oak Desk,	4.75
Oak Desk,	15.00
Oak Desk,	12.50
Oak Music Stand,	4.50

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12.50 Square Table,	8.75
14.00 Square Table,	9.00
40.00 Round Table,	29.00
32.00 Round Table,	26.50
32.00 Buffet,	20.00
16.50 China Closet,	11.00
2.00 Dining Chair,	1.10
2.50 Dining Chair,	1.50
1.00 Dining Chair,	.75
5.00 Arm Chair,	2.75
4.00 Arm Chair,	2.25
2.50 Folding Kitchen Table,	1.75

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Organization and Other Matters Passed Upon.

Recommendations of Armstrong Insurance Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The report of the Armstrong special insurance investigating committee was presented in both houses of the legislature soon after noon today. It was accompanied by eight bills designed to carry into effect in detail the recommendations of the committee.

After sending the report and the bills to the desk Senator Armstrong said that counsel for the committee, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Milken and himself had worked on the bills until 4 o'clock this morning, and had not then finished their labors. He asked leave for the committee to submit a supplemental report, which will contain the proposed forms of the standard life insurance policies to be prescribed by law. He promised this report next week, hoping, he said, that it would be presented Monday night. The bills were referred at once to the committee of the whole.

In a statement made to newspaper men before the presentation of the report, Senator Armstrong said he hoped to have passed before April 15 the bill which will defer the annual elections in the mutual companies from April 15 to November 15. This would, it is believed, probably nullify all proxies obtained up to this time by Thomas W. Lawson and the policy holders' committee of state governors and others, as well as those which the management of the companies themselves have been gathering through their agents.

The report recommends that all bonuses or prizes be prohibited, that the law be amended so that a minimum standard for valuation of policies other than industrial be established, and that the penal code be amended so as to provide that a person receiving a rebate should be equally guilty with the one who gave it. The committee also recommends the adoption of standard forms of policies of simple form. The report declares that the fullest publicity should exist in all phases of the insurance business. The report finally urges that the penal code should be so amended as to make any violations of the provisions of the law a misdemeanor.

After reciting the resolution, authorizing the work and the plan adopted for the investigation by the committee, each individual company is passed in review. There are 16 companies organized under the laws of New York issuing level premium policies, and in a single instance only the committee departed from the policy of limiting its investigation to companies organized under the laws of New York. This company was the Prudential Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.

The matters demanding the consideration of the legislature for the purpose of remedying existing evils and of establishing more securely the business of life insurance in this state are grouped under the following heads:

(1)—Organization of life insurance corporations.
(2)—Control of the rights of policy holders in the election of directors.
(3)—Retirement of stocks.
(4)—Investment including syndicate participations.
(5)—Limitation of new business.
(6)—Political contributions.
(7)—Lobbying.
(8)—Limitation of expenses.
(9)—Valuation of policies.
(10)—Rebates.
(11)—Surrender values.
(12)—Ascertainment and distribution of surplus.
(13)—Remedies of policy holder, or right to resort to the courts.
(14)—Forms of policies.
(15)—Publicity and state supervision.
(16)—Penalties.

The committee recommends that article II of the insurance law be so amended as to permit the formation thereunder of mutual corporations without capital stock to transact the business of life insurance, and for such other purposes as are authorized to be connected therewith in the case of stock corporations, provided at least 500 persons have subscribed to become members therein in the aggregate amount of at least $1,000,000 to be insured upon their lives, and shall have each paid in one full annual premium in cash upon the insurance subscribed for, and provided further that it shall make the same deposits with the superintendent of insurance that are required of stock corporations formed for similar purposes.

Section 200, permitting the incorporation of companies upon the co-operative or assessment plan, should be amended so as not to permit such companies to be incorporated in the future, and foreign companies of this sort not already transacting business in this state should not be permitted to enter the state.

Concerning the so-called mutual companies, the committee says:

Notwithstanding the theoretical rights, policy holders have had little or no voice in the management. Entrenched behind proxies easily collected by subservient agents and running for long periods, unless expressly revoked, the officers of these companies have occupied unassailable positions and have been able to exercise despotic powers. Ownership of the entire stock of an unmixed stock corporation scarcely could give a tenure more secure. The most fertile source of evils in administration has been irresponsibility of officials' power. However much this may be expected in the case of absolute stock control, in that of a mutual company it proceeds from a flagrant disregard of the law of its being. While it would be plainly unwise that the management of a life insurance company should be frequently changed, it is of the first importance that officers should realize their direct responsibility to those whom they represent, and should rely for their continuance in office upon proved efficiency and not upon a practical inability of the policy holders to depose them.

With these objects in view, the following plan is recommended: At least five months prior to each election, lists of policy holders having at least $1,000 of insurance in force, properly classified by states and counties, giving names and addresses but not the amount of insurance, and similar lists should be open to inspection at the home office of the corporation. Lists also open to inspection of policy holders within each state and foreign country should be filed at the general agencies of the company in such jurisdiction. Voting should be limited to those who have been insured at least one year before the election, and whose policies are still in force when the election is held. The board of trustees or directors should nominate candidates to be voted for at the next election, and should file its nominations with the superintendent of insurance at least four months before the election, together with a designation of persons to receive proxies to vote for such candidates.

It should also be provided that any group of one hundred members should be privileged to make and file with the superintendent independent nominations, together with names of persons who will receive proxies to vote for the candidate at least three months before the election. The corporation should be required at least two months prior to the election to mail to each policy holder notice of the election, together with a suitable ballot containing the names of all the candidates whose ods above mentioned have been fixed in properly addressed envelope inclosed for the return of the ballot. The periods above mentioned have been fled in order to give opportunity to reach distant policy holders. Votes should be limited to the nominated candidates and suitable provisions should be made for new nominations, and the casting of votes under proxies, in case of the death or incapacity of any person nominated. Provision should also be made for the proper custody of ballots received by mail and disinterested persons should be appointed to act as inspectors of election.

As to stock companies, the committee recommended mutualization.

On the subject of the investments of life insurance companies, the committee after declaring against "syndicates," recommends that the law be amended so as to provide:

1—That no investment in the stock of any corporation shall be permitted except in public stocks of municipal corporations.

2—That investments in bonds secured to the extent of more than one third of the value of the entire security therefor by the hypothecation of corporate stocks shall be prohibited.

3—That no loans shall be made upon stocks and bonds which are not the subject of purchase under the above provisions.

4—That every company now owning stocks or bonds of the prohibited classes shall be required to dispose of the same within five years from December 31, 1906, and each year prior thereto shall make a reduction of the amount of such investments to an extent approved by the superintendent of insurance.

5—The statute should also forbid all syndicate participations, transactions for purchase and sale on joint account, and the making of any agreement providing that the company shall withhold from sale for any time, or subject to the discretion of others, any securities which it may own or acquire.

6—It should also be provided that no officer or director should be pecuniarily interested either as principal, co-principal, agent or beneficiary in any purchase, sale or loan made by the corporation, except in case of a loan upon his policy.

The committee recommends limiting the amount of new business which each of the larger companies may take to $150,000,000 a year, and that no company doing business in the state, except the industrial companies, shall issue policies in excess of certain prescribed limits.

Contributions by insurance corporations for political purposes should be strictly forbidden. Neither executive officers nor directors should be allowed to use the moneys paid for purposes of insurance in support of political candidates or platforms. The devious methods taken to conceal the payment of this sort are confessions of their illicit character. They illustrate the manner in which the executive officers have treated the funds of the company virtually as their own, abusing their power to disburse them without proper accounting. Whether made for the purpose of supporting political views, or with the desire to obtain protection for the corporation, there contributions have been wholly unjustifiable.

In the one case executive officers have sought to impose their political views upon a constituency of divergent convictions, and in the other they have been guilty of a serious offence against public morals. The frank admission, that moneys have been obtained for use in state campaigns upon the expectation that candidates thus aided in their election would support the interest of the companies, has exposed both those who collected the contributions and those who made them to severe and just condemnation. The committee recommended the passage of an unequivocal and drastic measure to remedy this evil. Not only should it be expressly prohibited and treated as a waste of corporate moneys, but any officer, director or agent making, authorizing or consenting to any such contribution should be guilty of a misdemeanor and the prohibition should be extended to all corporate contributions of this character.

Lobbying.

Nothing disclosed by the investigation deserves more serious attention than the systematic efforts of the large insurance companies to control a large part of the legislation of the state. They have been organized into an offensive and defensive alliance to procure or to prevent the passage of laws affecting not only insurance but great variety of important interests to which, through subsidiary companies, or through the connections of their officers they have become related. Enormous sums have been expended in a surreptitious manner. Irregular accounts have been kept to conceal the payments for which proper vouchers have not been required. This course of conduct has created a widespread conviction that large portions of this money have been dishonestly used.

Andrew C. Fields, who represented both the Mutual and the Equitable in legislative matters, remained beyond the jurisdiction during the sessions of the committee. Andrew Hamilton, who within 10 years received upwards of $1,000,000 from the New York life, on the warrant of its president in connection with its bureau of legislation and taxation, has remained abroad, and has failed to render any proper account showing the disposition of the money. While it is sufficiently evident that large sums have been disbursed for improper purposes, it is also clear that payments for confidential outlays exempt from audit have furnished abundant opportunities for misappropriations. They suggest the necessity of

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REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Trouble in China Due to Dissatisfaction With Present Dynasty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Dr. T. W. Ayers, who has been engaged in hospital work in North China for five years past, in connection with the Southern Baptist Mission, arrived from the Orient yesterday. In discussing the situation in China, he said:

"All the trouble now brewing in China is directly attributable to a deep-seated and unconquerable antipathy toward the government. The feeling of dissatisfaction is spreading, and to my mind a revolution is imminent. The anti-foreign feeling is merely one of the expressions of the movement which has for its purpose the unseating of the Manchu dynasty, and the establishment of a republican form of government in its stead. The boycott on American goods, similarly, is an expression of the same revolutionary purpose. These things are merely the means to an end. The student class has become a numerous and influential body.

"The students who are of the better class in China are responsible for the growth and propagation of the anti-foreign sentiment and for the boycott. The anti-foreign feeling is not directed particularly toward the missionaries. The doctrine that is being spread abroad in the empire is that the foreigners are there to grab territory, and the Chinese can see that the missionaries are not in China to make money or grab territory."

AMERICANS CONFIDENT.

Franco-German Deadlock Still Continues at Algeciras.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Feb. 22.—Although the Franco-German deadlock remains unbroken, the opinion of the delegates to the Moroccan conference fluctuates as to the results, the view today being rather more hopeful that some solution is possible. This is largely due to the German attitude that an adjustment will eventually be reached. The American delegates also continue confident, despite the French and British pessimism. Some of the delegates express the view that some conciliating move will be made directly from Berlin.

Ambassador White and Minister Gummere today went to Gibraltar, where the First Infantry is on board American transports Kilpatrick and McClellan, on their way to Manila and celebrated Washington's birthday. The American delegates returned here at noon to attend the afternoon session of the conference.

PARIS PRESS PESSIMISTIC.

Carefully Avoids Stimulating War Feeling on Moroccan Question.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The strained Franco-German situation appears to have somewhat increased, owing to the disheartened tone of the press, which, however, carefully avoid stimulating the war fever. Senator Clemenceau in the Aurore today says: "No one expects war, but the diplomats at Algeciras will leave behind them an European situation of extreme tension."

The Matin points out that the failure of the conference will merely result in continuing the status quo in Morocco. But there is good reason to believe that Germany will resist the status quo, on the ground that it would leave France installed in Morocco. Germany's next move appears to be to terminate any privileged position which France heretofore has occupied in Morocco.

TO EXTEND RATES TO JUNE 30, 1907.

Reichstag Passes First and Second Readings of Proposal.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Reichstag today passed the first and second readings, without amendment, of the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States until June 30, 1907.

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Beautiful Hamburg and Swiss embroideries, the most exquisite designs, the products of the best mills, fit for the most elaborate costumes, but with prices marked down—down—down, where tiny sums accomplish wonders.

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This Morning's News.

HINTS AT HOME RULE.

Bryce's Speech in Parliament Arouses Irish Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Colonel E. J. Saunderson, Unionist, today moved in the House of Commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisers had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom. Colonel Saunderson stated that the object of his amendment was to extract some statement as to what the government means by the proposals suggested.

After considerable discussion James Bryce, Liberal, and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the throne meant nothing more than what the Premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated and what had been endorsed by the enormous majority returned to Parliament, that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland.

Mr. Bryce declared that home rule had no terrors for him, that he had not departed in the smallest particular from the principles of the Liberal party, led by Mr. Gladstone from 1886 to 1893. His Majesty's government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of government and the association of the people therewith.

Mr. Bryce asked that the House defeat the amendment, because he believed that the greatest possible discouragement might be given to the policy of the creation of an intelligent self-government for Ireland now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the House a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self-government to Ireland. The present opportunity should be seized. The demand of Ireland was one which no constitutional government could overlook. Mr. Bryce declined to outline the government measures indicated in the speech from the throne. The speech was received with tremendous and continued outbursts of Nationalist cheers.

Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, who followed, said that so long as the government acted in the spirit of Mr. Bryce's speech the Nationalists would allow the government time to develop its plans and give them a fair and frank consideration.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections that the government was a Home Rule and Little Englander government. It had proved tonight that it was a Home Rule government, and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander government. Many members on the ministerial benches, he said, had found it necessary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule, and therefore the government would proceed by the more invidious method of instalments. It would nevertheless have convinced the country that it was a Home Rule Government.

The House divided and the amendment was defeated, 406 to 88.

A STRIKE AT GREAT BRITAIN.

Castro Orders Suits Against Two Rich British Corporations.

WILLENSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. 21.—A well-informed official of Caracas, in a letter received here today, says that President Castro, encouraged in his war against foreigners by the fact that the United States and France have taken no action against Venezuela, has given orders to prepare the documents to institute legal proceedings against the La Guayra Harbor Corporation and the La Guayra-Caracas Railroad. These companies are both owned by British subjects and are largely capitalized. The writer of the letter referred to adds that they probably will suffer the same fate as the asphalt and other concerns.

The Venezuelan government has created a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarettes, obliging all manufacturers to join a trust, in which President Castro and his friends have acquired the lion's share.

CHRISTIANS ARE FLEEING.

Attack on Catholic Missions in Southeastern Chinese Provinces.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Meagre details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The Bishop of Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing. The region is the centre of a long standing feud and outbreaks are frequent.

GROSVENOR'S DEFEAT.

Brought About by Three Young Men in His Own County.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—After 20 years of service in Congress General Charles H. Grosvenor failed of renomination in the Eleventh district at Lancaster this morning, and Albert Douglas of Ross county was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 75 to 20.

No word was spoken of Grosvenor's long services and his name came very near not being presented to the convention. His own county, Athens, was opposed to his nomination and his name was put forward by Meigs county.

After it had been passed in the roll call Meigs county asked to be permitted to place Grosvenor's name in nomination. His name was greeted with applause and hisses. Douglas was nominated by a vote of 75 to 20.

The plan for the defeat of Grosvenor was conceived and consummated by three young men in his own county, L. M. Foster, C. H. Beyson and Ed. Sayre, known as the "triumvirate." They were authorized by the committee nearly a year ago to select the delegates, and Grosvenor was able through desperate methods, involving the federal government, to obtain a reversal of that action.

The Grosvenor people depended for success in the convention on a deal with John F. White of Hocking county, which turned out to be a "gold brick." They were confident of victory up till the very moment the Hocking vote was cast.

Douglas made a brilliant acceptance speech, heartily endorsing the President's railroad rate policy and the McKinley tariff policy. The nomination was made 20 minutes after the convention was called to order.

BLACKBURN INDICTED.

Congressman Charged with Prostitution of His Office.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican Representative in Congress for the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before the departments of the government and with accepting fees for the services after his election to the House of Representatives.

The indictments allege that Blackburn appeared before the Treasury Department and the commissioner of internal revenue as attorney and secured a compromise of the cases against A. Dinkins and P. A. Davis, charged with violation of the laws governing the molding of whiskey in the Fifth North Carolina district.

It is alleged that during February and March, 1905, Blackburn was paid $100 by Davis and $500 by Dinkins for his services. The indictments are based on section 1782 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which says:

"No Senator, Representative or delegate, after his election and during his continuance in office, shall receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever," etc.

SAYS STRIKE IS INEVITABLE.

President Mitchell's Verdict Applies Only to Soft Coal Fields.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—President Mitchell left this city for New York at 10:15 tonight. Before boarding his train, he said:

"A strike in the bituminous fields is inevitable."

"Will it be necessary to reconvene the national convention before a settlement can be reached between the miners and operators?" President Mitchell was asked.

"The national president interprets the laws of the Miners' Union," replied Mitchell.

"You mean by that, then, that you can effect a settlement in any district?"

"Ask Secretary Wilson," said Mr. Mitchell.

"And the secretary is not discussing the Ryan resolution at this time," Secretary Wilson replied.

"Will there be a strike on April 1?" President Mitchell was asked.

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell, with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more."

"Notwithstanding the denials from you and F. L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous men, reports are still current that you will hold a conference with Mr. Robbins," Mr. Mitchell was told.

"There is nothing in the reports," replied Mitchell.

"Being in Pittsburg, of course I will see Mr. Robbins, probably some time today."

When he had concluded his conference President Mitchell gave out a statement, in which he said:

"The miners' convention of District 5 having removed the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and executive board, the national organization recognizes their right to do so. Mr. Dolan is no longer president of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Pending the result of the election, which has been ordered, I have appointed a committee of three to take charge of the organization's work in this district. The appointees are Thomas Hoggerty, national board member from District 2; William Little, national board member from District 5, and Joseph Sharp, national board member from District 13."

President Dolan on being informed of the move made by Mitchell said he would continue to do business as the legally elected head of the district.

USE OF DOGS IN WAR.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

The use of dogs in the Japanese-Russian war, which attracted much attention, was really nothing new. Far back in the antiquities dogs were employed in military operations with great success. The acuteness of the animal's senses, his affection for his master, his docility and intelligence, made him valuable centuries ago in both defense and attack.

In the dark ages dogs were often posted in towers to warn the garrison of the enemy's approach, and were even clad in armor to guard military camps. They were frequently used to defend convoys and baggage, and to bring confusion in the ranks of the enemy's cavalry. Even fires were placed on the dogs' backs, to set fire to the enemy's camp.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth century several military powers had enormous packs of dogs, and it was not uncommon for the animals to meet in skirmishes and between themselves fight out big battles. Napoleon, in his Italian campaign, used dogs as scouts, and in 1882 the Austrians trained dogs to scent ambushes.

More recently the Germans have been training and experimenting with dogs, while Italy, Russia and France have also taken them up. Of the European powers only England has left dogs entirely out of consideration in military affairs.

Although changes in warfare have greatly lessened the opportunity for employing dogs they still may be used to advantage in many ways in military operations. In modern campaigns the night attack appears to be taking a foremost place, and here especially the dog can play an important part, for he can detect an approaching party and prevent a complete surprise. In foggy weather or in thickets well-trained dogs can be used where signal systems cannot be operated, although the use of telephones has nearly crowded the animal out of this branch of warfare. Dogs as an auxiliary to ambulances are a great aid in locating wounded soldiers. In the Franco-German war the dog played an important part in this work of saving the wounded from dying alone, out of reach of medical assistance.

In marches the dog can be used effectively as a scout for the body of troops to which he is attached, and might often prevent a detachment from being ambushed. The animal has also been used to transport ammunition and to carry relief to the wounded, while in many other ways his warrior master has made use of the dog's keen sense and docility.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—After 15 years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the Senate today passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill, and the committee accepted some suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territorities and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500 or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

The Treasury Department and the Departments of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the Department of Agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, and if he finds that the law has been violated the secretary of Agriculture is requested to report the facts to the United States district attorney, who in turn is requested to institute proceedings in the Federal courts.

The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

There were only two roll calls on amendments, and in both instances the committee was sustained.

On the final roll call the bill passed by a vote of 63 to 4, Messrs. Bacon, Bailey, Foster and Tillman, all Democrats, being the only Senators to cast their votes in the negative.

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ANIMALS PREFER GREEN.

A Tiger Trainer's Experience With Menagerie Brutes' Likes and Dislikes of Colors.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

"Luk! Dennie! Luk at the haythen! He's atin' the Dutchman's shirt up!" A snug-faced tiger was doing the trick. He had torn a helper's sweater into shreds. The keeper came along and smiled. The Irishmen roared. The Dutchman said thing that wouldn't look well in type and picked up an iron bar to beat the tiger. A sharp word from the boss saved the tiger from getting his skull bruised.

The old circus man had been telling of the effect of color on animals. The story of the Irishman and the Dutchman was the wind-up of a long-winded yarn which was used to illustrate the sinister influence of yellow on the tiger.

"I told that Dutchman that this young tiger would pull him down some day and hurt him if he did not quit that ugly sweater," the old man went on to say. "It was the ugliest yellow I ever saw—ugly enough to give an ostrich indigestion from a glimpse of it. My men generally know that wild animals have strong likes and dislikes for colors, kinds of music and people. The hyena, about the meanest thing on four legs, will almost jump out of its skin at the sight of purple.

"Last season when the shows were touring the south an unsuspecting girl had a gorgeous plume of this color torn from her hat and was frightened into an assortment of fits. Her escort, a lantern-jawed young fellow, got mad and wanted to clean up things. He barked up the wrong tree on that score, and, after banging away at a youngster in uniform, tried his hand on an old-timer and got a good, hard bump for his pains. Luckily I came along and saved the testy young man's bones from a long siege of aches. The purple plume was the innocent cause of the mess, and, after the young girl had come around explanations were made and the incident closed without any further unpleasantness. The management had to give up $20 for the hat. If you want to get a monkey to turning handsprings and squeaking with rage wave a combination of red and green before his eyes.

"An odd thing about this, too, is that he is partial to green alone—in fact, most animals are—but when red is mixed up with the green Mr. Monkey gets on his ear and jumps madly at everything within reach. Green is a soothing color to wild animals just as it is to human beings. I have used green shades to get nervous creatures sleepy. It never fails.

"When I want to make big, fat, lazy animals like the hippopotamus and rhinoceros shut their eyes in sleep I draw a piece of green baize around the cage, and the snoring chorus, which soon follows, shows that the green has done its work. Certain shades of red, say scarlet, are most irritating to female beasts. A girl with a scarlet hat or jacket will make a tiger hiss and snarl and roar until he is out of breath, and then, most likely, he will further show his rage by tearing at the steel bars of his cage until his gums drip with blood. The young attendants know this, and when a girl overshot with scarlet comes near their charge she is politely told that the big show is about to begin, or turned toward the dens of baby wild animals.

"Bears don't like blue. They are grumpy critters, anyway. A big policeman of San Francisco can testify to the fact that bears have no use for blue. He was on duty at the show and wore his blue uniform. Toward the end of the engagement he began to feel at home, and liked to show his friends around, especially those of the gentler sex. I told him not to get too near the bears, but he knew; the fellows who get hurt always do. A sly old cinnamon bear waited his time, and when it came he nailed the policeman's coattails and tore them off as clearly from the waistline as if they had been cut by a sharp knife. The policeman looked funny in his new Eton jacket and swore like a sailor. He was lucky to have saved his skin.

"Gray is a depressing color to lions. Probably this is because they are such swellheads. They are a good deal like handsome men, and that is about the limit. When everything is sunny and their food comes on time and plenty of girls come along to say admiring things these beasts are as happy, apparently, as a colt in a clover field. They like blue, and they don't mind red, but when it comes to gray their features hang as if they had had bad news from home. Black and white is a pleasing combination to lions and leopards. I sometimes wonder if this is not due to so many of them coming here by the way of Germany, and as a rule being held up for quite a while in Hamburg gardens before they make this trip. A Chinese flag makes them cranky.

"The lion, however, is not such a fierce fellow as some people try to make out, and his dislike for certain colors never runs into any extravagantly mean displays. The elephant, the grand old man of the menagerie, does not show much interest one way or another when changing colors are flashed before him. With him all colors look alike. It is a good thing for the black population that this is so, because when they get into their circus best all the colors of the prism are hooked up. The camel is much like the elephant in this respect. I have known a cross grained one, though, to spit a mouthful of bran over a dress that looked like a running mate for a crazy quilt. The gentle giraffe is partial to soft colors. Certain shades of green, blue, brown and gray are to her liking.

"I have tried to find out if there was any one positive color that the two giraffes in our menageries preferred most, but so far I have been unable to prove anything like this to my satisfaction. You know, the giraffe can make no sound and it is as mild-mannered as a shrinking young girl. The bristling rhinoceros has the funniest little whistle for so huge a body, and when he gets mad this pipe blows like a factory signal at noontime. He has no use for bright colors of any kind, but will snip at and munch playfully soft shades of brown, green and blue. I think, if he has any preference, it tends to black and gray.

"The bovine species, like the buffalo, yak, sacred cattle, etc., snort and bellow when brought face to face with waving red. The tapir will turn tail and try to hide from yellows and reds. This probably comes from fear of the treacherous cat animals of his jungle home and the British redcoats that go hunting for his kind. The wart hog seems too dull to notice anything but food, although one of my men swears he has no use for red, because he comes from South Africa and has seen the color on the backs of so many Boer families. Black panthers, which are only leopards in disguise, will hiss and claw fiercely at any solid color, but, strange to say, when the colors are combined they seem to look at the changes with interest and hardly open their lips. Green is the best general color in a menagerie, and any neutral shade of blue or gray is best for the uniform of an attendant."

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The funeral of Mrs. James T. Peckham took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, which was filled with relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Mr. Edgar S. Brightman, who read a Scripture selection, followed by prayer by Rev. S. F. Johnson of New Bedford, a former pastor here. Mr. Brightman made brief and impressive remarks, followed by a sermon by Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Carrie Doty-Spooner and Miss Ella Maryland sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The bearers were Mrs. Peckham's three sons—Frank T., William L. and John H. Peckham—and her youngest brother, Roger W. Sherman of Fairhaven, Mass. The floral tributes were beautiful, including pieces from the church, Epworth League and Women's Christian Temperance Union. The interment was in the Four Corners cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present from Newport.

Mr. Edgar S. Brightman is at home from Brown University for a while, so that he may be with his father Rev. George E. Brightman, who is again critically ill.

Mrs. Phoebe Taber of Fall River was in town yesterday.

A large attendance is looked for at the Colonial party at Aquidneck Grange tonight. A large number of guests are invited and the committee is making every effort to have a successful time for patrons and friends.

MISFORTUNE OF AN UNKNOWN VISITOR.

A few nights ago an unknown man made a visit to a down-town residence, and the occupants are not only wondering who he was but what is his present condition. The house is occupied by a crippled woman, who has a young girl sleep in the house nights. On the night in question they were awakened by the fall of a heavy object on the lower floor, and as they lay in bed too frightened to move they heard the groans of a man. Later he managed to open the back door and they heard him in the yard, but when daylight came he was nowhere to be seen. It appears that he had gained entrance to the house through a second-story window, but was not well informed as to the interior, for when he stepped in he fell to the first-story floor, causing the injuries from which he suffered.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Man alone is born crying, lives complaining and dies disappointed.—[Sir W. Temple.

Breakfast.
Cereal and Figs.
Fish Balls, Tomato Sauce.
Rolls.
Coffee.
Dinner.
Tomato Soup.
Buttered Onions.
Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce.
Squash, Macaroni au Gratin.
Hotchpotch Pudding.
Coffee.
Supper.
Broiled Lobster, Chicken Patties.
Layer Cake with Fig Paste.
Coffee.

Buttered Onions—Choose large Spanish onions; peel them carefully so as to remove only the outer thin skin; cut about an inch off the tops and with a sharp knife make a large hole in the middle of each onion; fill with a stuffing made as follows: Cut chicken, veal or other cooked meat into small pieces, add half the quantity of stale breadcrumbs, season with salt, paprika and a little minced parsley; add a tablespoonful of melted butter and mix thoroughly; when all the onions are filled replace the tops, securing them with tiny skewers, put them in a buttered pan and bake slowly, basting frequently with melted butter; when they are perfectly tender remove the skewer and serve on hot buttered toast.

Hotchpotch Pudding—Take two cupfuls of apples chopped fine, one cupful of English walnuts chopped fine, half a cupful of raisins seeded and chopped, one fourth of a cupful of orange juice, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix the ingredients and turn into a baking dish, dot the top with bits of butter and bake covered until the apples are tender. Moisten with a little water if the apples are not sufficiently juicy. Serve hot with a sauce made as follows: Cream half a cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of brown sugar and beat in a double boiler, adding very gradually half a cupful of cream. Stir constantly to prevent curdling. Add half a teaspoonful of vanilla after removing it from the fire.

JEWELERS.

It Has Been Said

That if a person has $50 to spend he goes to Providence, if he has $100 he goes to Boston, if he has $500 he goes to New York. If you are one of this class of persons, the next time you have an important jewelry purchase to make, come and see us; we will go to any trouble to get just what you wish, and we know where to get the extra-fine things, too. Then the money will get back to you quicker than if you carry it off to some distant city. Remember that Newport needs all the money that can be kept here.

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[William Lambton, in New York Herald]

Who was it saved our nation when
It jumped into those Englishmen,
And liked to not got out again?
George Washington.

Who was it never told a lie
For anything? Oh! me! Oh! my!
How different from you and I!
George Washington.

Who was it never made a cent
By working for the government,
And was our greatest President?
George Washington.

Who was it knew enough to quit
When he had got his share of it
And lived and died a private cit?
George Washington.

Who was it didn't know a trust
Except in God, and wasn't cussed
By magnates of the upper crust?
George Washington.

Who was it was a democrat
Who always knew where he was at,
And therefore always easily stood pat
George Washington.

Who was it, freed from public strife,
Preferred to live the simple life—
One flag, one country, and one wife?
George Washington.

Who is it that we celebrate
Upon the present well known date
As still the nation's truly great?
George Washington.

FANCIES.

Mrs. De Style—Did you ever do any fighting at close quarters, major?

Major Wedderly—Sure. Most of my married life was spent in a flat.—[Chicago News.

Jack—Her heart is as hard as glass. I've little hope of making an impression on it.

His Sister—Why not try a diamond?—[Illustrated Bits.

Snobbs—I have heard that one of your ancestors was a clown in a circus.

Bobbs—Well, what of it? One of yours belonged to the same menagerie; he was in the monkey cage.—[Detroit Free Press.

"No; I just permit him to think that house?"

"No; I just permit him to think that I let him; that doesn't hurt me any and makes him feel very proud of himself."—[Houston Post.

A low, rumbling noise was heard from the direction of the kitchen.

"What was that?" asked Mr. Staylate, anxiously.

"I'm not sure," she said, as she yawned, "but I think it was the dawn breaking."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Villain, do your worst!"

With these ringing words the beauteous heroine defied the leading heavy. But even before he could hiss, "Curse you!" and light a fresh cigarette, a voice from the gallery shouted:

"Aw, leave 'im alone—he can't do any worse 'n he's doin' right now!"—[Cleveland Leader.

Stingy Old Lady—Ah, my dear man, my shawl, for which I advertised!

Man (at the door)—Yes, and for which youse offered a reward fur.

Stingy Old Lady—Yes, my man, but won't the reward you get in heaven be enough for you?

Man—Yes, missus, but if it comes t' dealin' in th' hereafter, youse won't need dis shawl where youse is goin'.—[Baltimore American.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Reid today formally opened the second section of the sixth annual exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Carvers at the new gallery. The president of the society, Auguste Rodin, presided. The gallery was crowded with artists and contributors to art. Mr. Reid in a short speech referred to the fact that the founder and first president of the society were both Americans, and expressed the hope that the foundation principles may yet penetrate America. Speaking of Mr. Whistler, Mr. Reid said that he was one of the foremost if not the foremost etcher of his country.

FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP.

British Association to Accept by Cable America's Challenge.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—America's challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international tennis cup will be accepted by the British Lawn Tennis Association by cable in the course of today. The only other entry thus far is Australia, but Continental competitors are expected before the entries close at the beginning of March. H. L. Doherty will again be available for the singles, and will defend the trophy in behalf of Great Britain, but there is a possibility that the health of R. F. Doherty will preclude his playing, in which case the younger brother is likely to be left out of the doubles and the defense may be entrusted to a new pair.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 3, 1906. Estate of Benjamin Howland.

A. Lincoln Hambly, Guardian of the person and estate of

BENJAMIN HOWLAND

presents his account with the estate of his ward, for allowance; and the same is received and referred to the Third day of March at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

2-8, 15, 22.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 3, 1906. Estate of Mary J. Manchester.

Clarence H. Seabury, Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of

MARY J. MANCHESTER

late of said Tiverton, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, which account contains a credit of the sale of real estate; and the same is received, and referred to the Third day of March A. D. 1906 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

2-8, 15, 22.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Feb. 3, 1906. Estate of Susan A. Manchester.

Clarence H. Seabury, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of

SUSAN A. MANCHESTER

late of said Tiverton, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, and the same is received, and referred to the Third day of March A. D. 1906 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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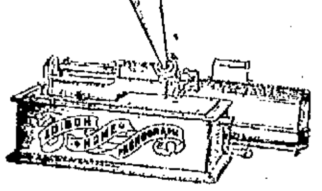

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Articles on subjects of local or general interest will be gladly received, and will be used if their value warrants and the name of the writer is sent therewith. The name need not necessarily appear in the News.

RHODE ISLAND AND HER NAMESAKE.

Battleship Rhode Island is in commission. The state has a namesake ready to sail the seas and do valiant service in time of war or useful work in time of peace. The ship which bears her name is no mean vessel and bears proudly her title. It is no light honor for a state the smallest in the Union to have one of these immense and splendid fighting machines called by her name, but Rhode Island deserved the honor, for her naval history is of the finest and her maritime interests are by no means small. The roll of honor of the state bears the names of not a few men who have won fame in the navy and served faithfully on the quarter deck. It is fitting, therefore, that this state should have a battleship for a namesake.

But somehow the state and its people have not shown a very deep interest in this new addition to the navy bearing the name of Rhode Island. Little or nothing has been done officially to recognize the fact that the name of the state has been given to the vessels. It is not to be assumed, however, that we are to let this signal honor pass unnoticed. We have been a little slow, and will soon doubtless go to work devising some means of perpetuating the distinction which has been conferred upon the state and showing appreciation of the mark of good will. Of course this battleship is likely, in common with others of her class, to be seen occasionally in the lower bay off this city, and it will be with a thrill of pride that the people of the state will note that she bears its name. May she long do so worthily.

REFORM TO BE THOROUGH.

The insurance men are faring hard in these troublous times. Ex-President McCall escaped prosecution only by death and his estate may yet be levied upon to restore the amounts paid out to him or by him from the funds of the company of which he was the head, for payment, which it is claimed, there was no warrant. And now President McCurdy is to have proceedings taken against him for a similar accounting and restitution to the company which he formerly represented. The cases of these men seem hard, but they brought their trouble upon themselves. They were unable to resist the temptations to which they were exposed and their downfall was speedy and complete once the people were aroused to a realization of the conditions which prevailed in the insurance companies.

It becomes more and more evident every day in the developments concerning the insurance companies that the whole business will be reformed before the efforts of the reformers and methods are fully felt. There will be more attention paid to the interests of the policy holders and less to the material welfare of the officials. There will be fewer big salaries for the officers, and none so large as they were under the old regime, and bigger dividends for those whose money is tied up in the companies as a protection for their families. The heads of the companies and those closely associated with them in management will not dare under the new conditions to do things which have been done, even if they are disposed to do so, and there has already been placed upon the business a wholesome restraint, which will be made still greater.

THE CASE AGAINST THE COAL ROADS.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad bears very closely upon the questions raised within a few days in Washington and Harrisburg as to the right of a transporting company to mine coal, or in other words the right of the same concern to be a carrier and a dealer. The Chesapeake & Ohio made a rate of $2.75 a ton on bituminous coal delivered in Connecticut to the New Haven road. After paying for the coal at the mine and the sea transportation there was left only 25 cents to the railroad for hauling the coal from the mines to the sea, the regular rate for this being $1.45.

West Virginia has a law prohibiting railroads from being dealers, but as there is no federal law to this effect this was not directly considered by the court. But the court did hold that the railroad company had no right to act as a dealer for the purpose of evading any of its obligations as a carrier. The court would not inquire whether the carrier was also a dealer, as that was not prohibited by United States law. But if the railroad gave itself as dealer a lower rate than it would give any one else, the court would recognize it as contrary to public policy and specifically a violation of the interstate commerce law.

The Chesapeake & Ohio as a railroad company was clearly giving to the Chesapeake & Ohio as a coal seller a rate of 23 cents a ton for the service form hich it charged other coal sellers $1.45, and this was clearly a rate discrimination. The anthracite roads are unquestionably able to conceal in their selling price the lower rate which they give themselves as compared with the independent producers. Or they can afford to pay themselves nearly a cent a ton a mile for hauling coal in consideration of securing that price from the independents and getting their own coal at cost of production. They can make one hand wash the other.

THE LOT OF THE POTTERS.

One of the most unhealthful of occupations is—or was till recently—the making of potters. The men inhale the dust of clay and flint and are exposed to the poisonous exhalations of lead. Perhaps it is because of these unfavorable conditions that the men were not so very long ago notoriously intemperate. They received high wages and suffered physical discomfort, often resulting in disease, and the combination is one which sends many men to the bottle for relief.

Happily, exceedingly gratifying news comes from the Trenton potteries of the measures taken to protect the men from the dangers of their occupation, and of the discouragement of intemperance and of the growth of thrift. A Trenton despatch says that during the last 20 years manufacturers have devised methods whereby the deadly influences formerly surrounding the men have been brought under control. "As a result there has been a marked decrease in the death rate among the potters and a falling off in the number addicted to the habit of drinking intoxicants."

The chief of the New Jersey bureau of statistics interrogated the pottery companies recently regarding the habits of the men, and of 38 firms only two failed to give information. Eight firms employing 859 persons reported intemperance common, 18 firms employing 2,316 reported intemperance rare, and four firms employing 168 persons reported that intemperance was unknown among their men and if a man appeared at the works drunk he would be summarily discharged. The excessive drinking is almost entirely among the foreign-born, from the south and southeast part of Europe. The social condition of the potters has greatly improved. The men have acquired homes and live under much better conditions than 25 years ago. Their moral and material conditions have improved with their sanitary protection.

THE CANAL AND THE ENGINEERS.

If we were not going to take the advice of the foreign engineers regarding the type of canal to be made at Panama, why did we ask it? In individual intercourse it looks a little odd to ask a man to advise you, and then do exactly the other thing because you don't like his advice. It is quite likely true, as the President says, that the foreign engineers were much more familiar with the Suez than with the "Soo" canal, and exaggerated the obstacle which locks offer to navigation. But that must have been naturally expected in advance, and if our highly successful operation of the "Soo" canal, which consists almost entirely of a lock and passes far more traffic than the Suez canal, had convinced us that the lock canal was a sufficient canal for Panama, besides being much cheaper, then what was the use of assembling a board of the greatest engineers we could find in Europe to tell us what sort of a canal to make?

The latest building proposed in New York will overtop all other skyscrapers. It will be a central tower over two structures, which are to be joined; will be of 40 stories and rise 501 feet in the air, considerably higher than the Washington Monument. It will be of steel skeleton construction, and be 65 feet square for 36 stories and have a dome of four additional stories, crowned with a cupola bearing a flagstaff.

This country is the greatest coffee drinker in the world, two fifths of the world's production being consumed in the United States. The statistics say that this amounted to 960,579,000 pounds in 1904. The total consumption in this country has more than doubled in ten years, and the per capita consumption has increased from 9.25 pounds in 1894 to 11.75 pounds in 1904, or 26.9 per cent.

The office of lieutenant general of the United States army will be abolished after the present incumbent retires, if the army appropriation bill is passed as reported by the House committee. The bill also makes it impossible to promote officers to a higher rank for a day, and then retire them. This practice has long been abused.

The ice men have practically given up hoping for enough continuous cold weather to make ice harvesting possible. Last night's rain spoiled all prospects of an immediate crop.

George Washington was born 174 years ago, and has been dead 107 years—but the republic is still grateful.

The prospects for home rule for Ireland were never brighter. It has been a long wait.

There was only one George Washington.

THE MARCH MAGAZINES.

The American Magazine, which for 30 years was Leslie's Monthly, has two interesting articles in the March number. One, "The Eden Makers," by Julian Helburn, tells of the remarkable things the United States reclamation service is doing; how it is making fit for cultivation a desert area of 1,500,000 acres. Under the caption "The Case of Mabel Parker," Arthur Train of the New York district attorney's office tells the story of a slip of a girl who stole thousands of dollars through free-hand forgeries, of her audacious defense in court, and how her husband swore that he was the guilty person in a vain attempt to save. From the photographic side this number is well up to the standard. There is a series of portraits of birds taken in their natural haunts. Among the writers of fiction are Mary Cholmondeley, Charles Buxton Garing, George Randolph Chester, Margaret Barbee Shipp, Lynn D. Follett and John Worne.

The March number of The Bohemian has an appropriate cover (in colors) and its stories have a wide range. "The Miniature," by Hildegarde Hawthorne, is a charming bit of literary work and shows that the temperament, at least, if not all the ability of Nathaniel Hawthorne has been handed down to his granddaughter. The story is illustrated by Franklin Booth. "His Better Side," the longest story in the magazine, is told with rare skill, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious. "Bennett's Partner," by James Knapp Reeve, a serial now running in the number, increases in interest as the story progresses. "How Helen Won the Handicap," "The Mascot" and "The Liar" are stories of more than usual strength. The poetry in this number is above the average and is contributed by such writers as Clinton Scollard, Edwin L. Sabin, Minna Irving, etc. A new and especially attractive feature of The Bohemian is the full-page pictures of the scenes and people of Stageland, supplemented by a bright chat about the play and players. The Book Table is another strong feature.

VALUE OF MUSIC IN THE HOUSE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Many a man goes his way each day complaining dismally that there is no pleasure in life for him. He works constantly, and all he earns goes to the bare maintenance of his family. Neither he nor they have means of enjoyment because they cannot afford to pay for the delights of the theatre and the like.

There are myriads of families that thus make moan, and in many instances they suffer because they neglect the most wholesome, the most delightful and the most lasting of pleasures which are within reach of almost everybody.

The point may be illustrated by a modern instance culled from the lives of two families dwelling in the same city block. Both families had been having a hard struggle of it for many years. One of the households consisted of father, mother, two boys and two girls, and their total income was of the mediocre sort which makes living a struggle to those of cultivated tastes and no faculty for making 12 go into 8. The hard contest wore on their nerves, and on account of the pinched and sour visage of discontent which they all displayed their neighbors referred to them slyly as the "mixed pickles." A distant cousin, who had neglected them for many months, met them all one day, and, to his amazement, found that the lugubrious collection were all smiling and gay, and that their faces shone from afar and were round and rubicund. On inquiry he learned that the family had inherited $60,000. The good fortune seemed to have changed their natures; they were all wreathed in perpetual smiles; they were effusive and expansive, good-natured, sociable, jolly.

The family that had enjoyed the stroke of fortune had become under the benign influence of their wealth almost as happy and joyous as the other family, which was just as poor as ever. This family, which consisted of the parents and three children, was known as the "little German band" because each and all played on some musical instrument, and employed almost every evening in the year in the study and performance of some piece of music which enlisted their interest, enabled them to pass the time happily and gave them all the keenest delight. They were never at a loss to drive dull care away. Melancholy knew them not. The piano, the 'cello, the violin, the flute and the guitar employed their vacant hours, and individually and collectively they extracted solid comfort and merriment from their amateur performances.

The family which had inherited the money had endured for many bitter years ennui and trouble; they had suffered it needlessly, and had only been released by a chance which seldom comes. The other family had within their grasp even in their poverty a sure means of innocent and delightful enjoyment which never palls nor wearies. Not everybody can inherit a large sum of money, but nearly every family can learn enough music to give the greatest content and delight at a very small expense.

Music is one of the purest of pleasures and one of the finest of the fine arts. According to the Hellenian scheme, music is, with the exception of poetry, the highest and purest of the fine arts, which are grouped in their order from lowest to highest terms thus—architecture, sculpture, painting, music and poetry or literature.

WHAT ARE YOU PREACHING?

[Universal Leader.]

The preachers outside of the pulpits should be very careful to preach good sermons, for their congregation is very large, very observant and very critical, and furthermore, in very great need of good preaching. The most effective "preachers" outside of the pulpits are not the ministers in the interval between Sundays, although they can do a great deal of good or evil during that time, but the people who have taken the name Christian and are going about among men, and men by the thousands are watching them and being influenced by them. Every layman is a preacher more effective sometimes than the minister himself. What then are you preaching? Are you preaching patience when you have trials? Are you preaching integrity in the face of great temptation? Are you preaching faith, and hope, and cheerfulness by the faithfulness, and hopefulness and cheerfulness of your daily life?

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

No More Permits for Sunday Concerts in Providence at Present.

Woonsocket Carpenters' Union Votes for Eight Hours—North Smithfield Liquor Cases.

It was announced at the office of the Board of Police Commissioners of Providence yesterday that there are to be no more permits granted for the holding of any Sunday concert next Sabbath, pending a final decision by the board relative to the general question concerning such entertainments. The board action regarding next Sunday was taken as the result of a resolution drafted by the Methodist ministers of the city, passed at their regular Monday meeting February 5. Last Monday George Bullock, proprietor of the moving picture exhibition, which has been given on Sundays at the Providence Opera House, appeared before the ministers to present his side of the case. The resolution expressed the sentiment of the clergy against Sunday amusement enterprises. It is understood that the matter will be more thoroughly considered by the board at a subsequent meeting, when its final decision will probably be given.

The Carpenters' Union of Woonsocket has passed a vote making eight hours constitute a day's work with nine hours pay, to go into effect May 1. Recently the Woonsocket contractors were interviewed by a committee of the Carpenters' Union and the demand presented, with the statement that the carpenters would like to have this request go into effect the coming spring. Nine out of 15 contractors, it is said, expressed a willingness to comply with the request. At the meeting this week it was voted that the plan go into effect May 1. A permanent delegation to the Central Labor Union to represent the Carpenters' Union was appointed, who are to serve as delegates for the next six months. President Grandchamp stated that he did not expect a strike May 1. He says he is of the opinion that the contractors will grant the request of the union. The latter, he said, will be ready to declare a strike if the necessity arises.

For the first time in years North Smithfield has appeared in court prosecuting liquor cases. Last evening three of the town's six licensed saloon keepers, all of the trio having their places on Canal street, in the Waterford district, were before the Twelfth district court at Woonsocket, each charged with two violations of the screen law. W. H. Moran, Frank P. Casey and Thomas J. Ryan were each arraigned on two warrants, each man being charged with violating the screen law on Sunday, February 11, and Sunday, February 18. Each pleaded not guilty and, on the request of counsel for the accused, the cases were set down for a hearing March 3. Each man was required to furnish $100 surety on each case and the bondsman was Christopher Powell. Town Sergeant Herbert Maynard, as a special constable under the liquor law, was the complainant. He refused to discuss what evidence the authorities had obtained. Attorney Carpenter said that at the trial his clients would be prepared to prove that screens were not in the windows, and that as full and free views of the interior of the premises at each saloon as were possible, considering the construction of the buildings, could be had from the highway on the dates alleged.

The will of Elizabeth Alsop Hoppin of Providence has been filed in the office of the clerk of the municipal court in that city. There are but three public bequests, each of $500—to St. Mary's Orphanage, in East Providence, the St. Elizabeth Home for Incurables in Elmwood and St. Andrew's Industrial School at Barrington. The will was executed July 7, 1899, and made provision that one half the residue of the estate, after $3,500 had been divided between the two nieces of the testatrix, should be given to her brother, Charles Alsop Hoppin; the other half to be held in trust for her sister, Clara Alsop Hoppin, in the event of the latter's death to be conveyed to the brother. The sister died about two years ago, which made the brother the sole residuary legatee.

Yesterday afternoon in the base ball cage the first practice for all the Brown candidates was held. Only about 15 then reported, as many players have left to spend Washington's Birthday at home. "Mike" Lynch was out in uniform and coached both pitchers and batters. The work consisted of light batting and fielding practice. Very few of the old men showed up and the squad was made up mostly of untried material. The squad of candidates has been divided into two divisions. The entire squad comprises 27 men.

As a result of the public hearing given by the town council at South Kingstown to the Seaview Railroad Company, on its proposal to lay rails across four highways in extending its lines from Narragansett Pier to Westerly, Henry V. Davis, general manager of the road, and T. H. Shiverly, foreman, have tendered their resignations to the president, Mr. Radeli, to take effect immediately. Attorney McDonnell of Providence, representing the company, stated that it was not possible under the charter to build the road through Wakefield. The residents present objected to allowing the company to go through the town unless Wakefield became a trolley station. The latter was continued to the March meeting for further consideration.

A cotton mill to cost $250,000 will be built at Enfield, in the town of Smithfield, on condition that the town exempts the mill property from taxation for five years. At a meeting of the taxpayers yesterday the majority voted for the exemption. Work on the mill will immediately begin. The company will manufacture dress goods in opposition to the Atlantic mills, the only mill of that nature in that section of the state.

WHY THE BRAKEMAN WANTED HEADS KEPT IN.

P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, said at the annual meeting in New York:

"The faking of trotters continues. My friend, T. E. Dempsey, tells me that in the summer he saw a mare that had been bleached, bleached like a blonde woman.

"All sorts of fakes are adopted by crooks in order to disguise a trotter with a good record. Then the trotter, believed to be a beginner, gets enormous odds, and when she wins—what a surprise!

"It is an unpleasant, an unexpected surprise," he said. "It is like the surprise a friend of mine met with on a train in West Virginia. As the train traversed Wise county my friend, entranced with the scenery, stuck his head out of the window.

"The brakeman hurried to him and said:

"'Keep your head inside, can't you?'

"'What for?' asked my friend.

"'So as you won't damage any of the iron works on the bridges,' said the brakeman."

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Ocean Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W.

Brothers of Ocean Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of Gordon D. Oxx, Friday afternoon, at 2 P. M., at the Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church. Please take the 1:30 P. M. car at City Hall.

Per order of
WM. E. ALBRO, M. W.
PERRY B. DAWLEY, Recorder.

NOTICE.

Members of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Are requested to assemble at their hall, Friday morning next, at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp, in full regalia, to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, James J. Comheeney.

Division No. 2 are respectfully invited to attend. JOSEPH P. KEEFE, Pres.
JOHN BLAKE, Sec.

Newport Conclave, No. 39, K. S. F.

Sir Knights, you are requested to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, Friday morning, February 23, at 7:45 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight James J. Comheeney. Active members will attend in full dress uniform.

JAMES GOLDIE, Commander.

Assignee's Notice.

Mr. Frederick U. Gladding, grocer, of this city, has this day made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, who shall present their claims within four months of the date of this advertisement.

All persons having claims against said Gladding are requested to present them within said time and those persons indebted to said Gladding to make payment to me.

J. TRUMAN BURDICK,
Assignee,
Lopez Wharf.
Newport, R. I., January 23, 1906.

For Sale.

SMALL FARM

—IN—

Middletown.

Full particulars on application to Box 23, Daily News Office.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of Samuel F. Stewart, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 516.

To the Creditors of Samuel F. Stewart, of Tiverton, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Samuel F. Stewart has filed a petition in said District Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1906, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said district, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BARROWS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NEWPORT STEAM LAUNDRY
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Orders may also be left at Charles A. Manchester's, 68 Broadway. Telephone connection.

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A very well-built house, near Catherine street, on land that has handsome trees.
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Two 1904 Model A. Cadillac.
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GEO. W. SMITH,

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 22, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair, followed by rain in north portion; fresh northerly to easterly winds.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	44	50	51
Barometer	29.70	29.32	29.85
Wind	N W	N W	N
Weather	Clear'g	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22.

Sun rises	6 h 31 m
Sun sets	17 h 24 m
Moon rises	10 h 53 m
Length of day	11 h 49 m
Day's increase	6 h 46 m; 19 h 10 m
High water	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Sun rises	6 h 30 m
Sun sets	17 h 26 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	10 h 56 m
Day's increase	1 h 32 m
High water	7 h 31 m; 19 h 52 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Sun rises	6 h 28 m
Sun sets	17 h 27 m
Moon sets	18 h 57 m
Length of day	10 h 59 m
Day's increase	1 h 35 m
High water	8 h 18 m; 20 h 35 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Feb. 23, 2 h 57 m, m.
First Quarter, March 3, 4 h 28 m, M.
Full Moon, March 10, 15 h 17 m, m.
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

FOR RENT—A farm of 100 acres of fine tillable land, with excellent farm buildings, situated directly on a trolley road within two miles of the city of Newport. A rare opportunity for an energetic man.

FOR SALE—A farm of 7 acres of fertile meadow land, with house and two barns, situated on Paradise road. Price $3,500.

HERBERT L. DYER,
Bellevue Ave., cor. Bath Road.
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Gurney Heaters.
Have your heating apparatus attended to. Now is a good time to make that long contemplated change.
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For sale, on Channing street, this a ten-room cottage house, about one year old. All modern improvements. Lot 50 by 150. $4,500.

GREEN STREET.
For sale on Green street, near Thames, a thirteen-room house; rented as two tenements. Price $5,000.

Henry Bull, Jr.,
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183 Thames Street.

The Broadway Seed and Hardware Store
Has all kinds strictly fresh and new Garden and Flower Seeds
All kinds of Hardware and Tools.
All kinds of Blue and Gray Enamel Ware,
Tubs, Washboards, Tin and Copper Wash Boilers,
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Of the latest design. Rustic stump with axe, hatchet and cherries on it. Paper, wooden and cosmopolitan hatchets with red, white and blue ribbon and pin. Artificial cherries on branch. Glass French cherries with stem. Marzipan cherries, and chocolate shield with Washington bust. For Ice Cream I have Washington on shield on one, and Washington as a boy with hatchet. An extra large $25 mould representing Washington on pedestal; also American shield. Fancy cases for ice cream. For Decorating, I have silk flags, garlands in red, white and blue, put out 15 feet with 9 flags attached at even distances; also fine Japanese napkins with two American flags.
S. KOSCHNY'S,
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Those who are seeking for houses to rent, furnished or unfurnished, or for desirable investments in real estate for an assured income from 5½ to 7½ per cent net, or for family houses or cottages to live in, can obtain facts and figures by applying at Mr. Taylor's office, 132 Bellevue avenue, Newport. Telephone No. 35.
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR MANY OF THE STATES.
ALSO A NOTARY PUBLIC.

MARRIED.

HONEY—ARKLESS—At St. Mark's Church, Florence, Italy, by the chaplain, Rev. H. Tanner, Feb. 20th, 1906, Samuel H. Honey, Esq., of Newport, R. I., to Frances Hunter Arkless, daughter of the late Edward Arkless, Esq., of Northumberland, England.

DIED.

CONHEENY—In this city, 20th inst., at his residence, 643 Spring street, James J. Conheeny.

Funeral Friday, 23d inst., at 8:15 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GIFFORD—In Fall River, 21st inst., Alice J., wife of John H. Gifford, in her 65th year.

McCORMICK—In Fall River, 21st inst., John McCormick.

McGILLE—In Fall River, 21st inst., Sarah, wife of John McGill.

DAVIES—In Providence, 21st inst., Frebela, widow of James Davies, in her 89th year.

GIBSON—In Providence, 21st inst., George E. Gibson.

NUTTING—In North Kingstown, 20th inst., Rev. James H. Nutting, in his 69th year.

BOWEN—In Warren, 20th inst., Herbert Eugene Bowen.

HOUSE—In Warren, 20th inst., Roxie, wife of W. P. House, in her 41st year.

SMITH—In Warren, 21st inst., Margaret R. C., widow of Joseph M. Smith, in her 83d year.

PURPLE—In Cranston, 20th inst., Sarah L. Purple, daughter of the late Bowen and Amy Ann Westcott.

ROBERT G. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

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NOW WITHIN $2,000

Army and Navy Association Expected to Raise $5,000.

Special Appeal to Close the Y. M. C. A. Building Canvass Tonight With Success.

Today is the last of the four weeks set for the preliminary campaign for funds for the new Young Men's Christian Association buildings in this city, and it is hoped that before midnight the amount, $50,000, assigned for this period, will be pledged, paid in or assured. Today's list contains $5,000, which the management of the Army and Navy Association expects to secure during the summer from and through the efforts of the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy.

The fund passed the $43,000 mark last evening, and with the $5,000 and today's subscriptions has now gone considerably above $48,000, leaving less than $2,000 to be obtained this afternoon and evening to make the preliminary canvass a complete success. It has been a successful campaign, progressing far better than many who entered into it at the start believed it could, and genuinely satisfying to everybody interested in it. It has been hard work, but it has been well done.

The following appeal has been made by the directors of the campaign, which explains more fully the progress of the work:

Only $9000 is needed to provide for the first $50,000. The Committee of Fifteen of the city and Army and Navy Associations building fund announce that $5,000 has been assigned to the committee of management of the Army and Navy Association, to raise among the officers and enlisted men and fleets visiting Newport during the coming two years. As the enlisted men are coming and going all the time, it is of course impossible to secure pledges from them, and all subscriptions received from them are made in cash. The officials of the Army and Navy Association as well as officers of the army and navy on the committee are confident that by a systematic canvass and the holding of various athletic events and field days they will obtain far more than $5,000. Feeling assured of securing this amount, the Committee of Fifteen believe they are justified in counting on this amount and including it in the first $50,000 to be provided for in Newport.

Before commencing the canvass for the balance of $100,000, they wish to be able to inform summer residents and other people in various parts of the country who are interested in the Army and Navy Association, which is a national movement, just what the Newport townspeople have done themselves. No stronger argument can be presented than the fact that 600 and more people of Newport and the officers and enlisted men stationed here have provided for the first $50,000 needed.

Of course there are many people who are now absent from Newport, who were born and brought up here, who will doubtless be pleased to give to this movement on their return to the city, and there are many others who at this dull season of the year find they cannot pledge themselves but will be glad to do so later in the season, when business is more brisk. The Committee of Fifteen therefore announce that there will be a short canvass among these people the coming season.

People who have not already subscribed to the building movement are earnestly requested to call up the Y. M. C. A. on Mary street—telephone 242—before 11 o'clock tonight and make their pledges. Small subscriptions of $1 and $2 are earnestly solicited, as well as large amounts.

Not one person in a hundred at the opening of the canvass thought that $50,000 could be provided for in Newport in one month's time. So many enterprises have been started with eclat, and advertising, only to fail through. The Committee of Fifteen believe the people of Newport will hold their heads a little higher tomorrow morning if they can see that for once Newport has accomplished what she has set to do, and having attempted to secure $50,000 has accomplished the task.

There is no question but the entire success in securing this large amount in Newport will have a great effect on givers residing outside the city.

Voluntary subscriptions which can be paid in installments any time before January 1, 1908, are earnestly solicited. Call or telephone to the Mary street Y. M. C. A. tonight before 11 o'clock.

The following additional contributions have been made since the last report in the News:

John F. Chase,	$10.00
William E. Tuck,	50.00
D. L. West,	10.00
F. M. Fullerton,	10.00
Alexander M. Holm,	5.00
M. S. Briggs,	10.00
H. N. Hassard & Co.,	5.00
Cash,	5.00
Julius Engel,	5.00
Friend,	10.00
Francis S. Barker,	50.00
Mrs. George S. Flagg,	5.00
J. H. M.,	10.00
Thomas Livingston,	10.00
J. A. Jordan,	5.00
James M. Openshaw,	10.00
Friend,	10.00
John L. Cummings,	10.00
Friend,	25.00
Rev. William S. Jones,	5.00
Norman Whitney,	5.00
Jamestown Friend,	20.00
John J. Peckham, Jr.,	2.00
Friend,	15.00
Henry C. M. Sanford,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood,	25.00
Assigned to committee of management of Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. to be raised from officers and enlisted men,	5,000.00
J. W. Barkley,	5.00
W. J. Garnett,	5.00
A. G. Langley,	10.00
F. W. Putnam,	5.00
A Friend,	.50
W. H. Mathews,	5.00
Cash,	25.00
Friend (additional subscription),	25.00
E. J. Bosworth,	5.00
Friend,	10.00
Friend,	10.00
Friend,	10.00
John Mahan,	10.00
Previously acknowledged,	42,745.34
Total,	$48,213.34

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. J. Congdon of Newport is guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barber on Warden's lane.

Work on the extension of Ferry wharf is progressing rapidly; the coal bin is down and Mr. Terry has more than a hundred feet of the new spiling driven.

Mrs. E. T. Coates and Mrs. W. H. Jones are spending the day and evening in Newport, as guests of Mrs. L. J. Gilles, and will attend the several sessions of the Woman's Federation. Tomorrow Mrs. Jones will leave for Cambridge, to visit her husband, who has employment there for the winter.

VICTORY FOR HOLY NAME.

Brown Independents Defeated, 26 to 14—Galahads Win from St. Joseph.

The Brown Independents played at Hazard hall last night in the rain, at least it rained outside while the play went on inside. It was so stormy that the attendance was the smallest of the season yet it was a large one when the conditions were considered. After the game it was necessary for the spectators to wait nearly half an hour for the downpour to lessen, or else go out and get drenched. The game ended in favor of the Holy Names, who led in both halves. The score at the call of time in the first half was 14 to 6 in favor of the home team. In the second half Holy Name again led, 12 to 8, making the final score 26 to 14 in their favor. Hallborg of this city played well for the visitors. The line-up:

Holy Name.	Brown Independents.
McManus, l. f.	l. f., Reynolds
Waters, r. f.	r. f., Ruckle
Palmer, c.	c., Pryor
Doyle, l. b.	l. b., Marshall
Sullivan, r. b.	r. b., Hallborg

Score—Holy Name 26; Brown Independents 14. Baskets—McManus 4, Waters 2, Sullivan 5; Reynolds 2, Ruckle 1, Pryor 3. From fouls—McManus 4; Ruckle 2. Officials—Easton and Williams.

The junior league game last night was between the Galahad and St. Joseph teams in Galahad hall, and Galahad won, 22 to 11. In the first half the play was basket ball, and Galahad led, 18 to 8, both teams having a chance to shoot for the basket and the superior passing of the Galahads, with their knowledge of the hall, standing them well to hold the lead. In the second half the St. Joseph team started rough house, and it was rough. Only two baskets were thrown in this half, one by each side, and the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Galahads, who had two foul goals to their credit. The line-up:

Galahad.	St. Joseph.
Gibson, l. f.	l. f., Sullivan
Curtis, r. f.	r. f., Roche
Briggs, c.	c., Harvey
Fluider, l. b.	l. b., Quarry, Sheehan
Wrenquest, r. b.	r. b., Curran

Score—Galahad 22, St. Joseph 11. Baskets—Gibson 2, Curtis 4, Briggs 2, Wrenquest 1; Roche 2, Quarry 2. From fouls—Gibson 1, Curtis 3; Sullivan 3. Officials—Moore and Pitman.

Lovers of basket ball will be sorry to learn that the game tonight with the Xavier Athletic Club of New York has been declared off. Manager O'Neill received word this afternoon that the team would not come, and as there was no way of filling the date there will be no game. The next game will be Saturday, when the Crescent team of Paterson, N. J., will play.

THE R. L. HARGOUS ESTATE.

The estate owned by Robert L. Hargous, who died November 25 last, has been appraised at $773,933, which goes to the three sisters, Sallie H. Kane, Nina H. Appleton and Anita H. DeForest, in equal shares, except for about $24,000, which goes to three nephews. The estate consisted mainly of $430,000 worth of stock of the Harlem Railroad Company and $122,250 of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The real estate was valued at $21,585.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Fishing sloop Klondike sailed for Gloucester today.

—Rev. Chas. S. Stevens of Atlantic City will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

—Mr. James M. King of Joliet, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King on Powel avenue.

—Captain and Mrs. Joseph P. Cotton will leave this evening for Philadelphia, to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, Jr., to Miss Child Saturday.

—The Kingston College basket ball team, or as it is officially known, the team of the Rhode Island College, arrived this afternoon to play the Rogers High boys at the gymnasium.

—It was so pleasant this morning that the entire club at Harbor Master Gladding's moved down stairs to the old summer quarters and sat there in the sun, enjoying the pleasant weather. This is another record-breaker for the day and for the club.

—Private George C. Bisel of the Eleventh battery, field artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, has been fined $15 and costs for an alleged assault upon Frederick Davis. Being unable to settle he was sent to the Providence County jail.

—Mr. J. J. Rorke of New York has been engaged as head clerk at the Perry House. Mr. Rorke has had experience as a hotel clerk, having been employed at the Savoy and Union Square Hotel, New York, and for some time was clerk of the Knollwood County Club of New York.

—The only sign of work along Thames street today was at the new building for the Newport Engineering Works, where men were engaged in building the walls. It was a pleasant day, and the work on this building has been particularly slow; otherwise the street looked almost as on Sunday.

—Some people may think it did not rain last night. If there are any such they must have been indoors when it was raining, and especially when it was pouring, for part of the time it was almost a deluge. It continued for many hours, just how long only the night policemen knew, for apparently they were the only ones who remained out.

—The funeral of Philip Rider took place from his residence on Pelham street today and was attended by many prominent citizens and by all the surviving members of the board of directors of the First National Bank. There were many flowers, filling two carriages. The bearers were Job A. Peckham, David T. Planiger, W. J. Cozzens and Nathaniel R. Swinburne.

—Rev. J. E. Morton of Providence, lectured last evening in the Swedish Lutheran Church, Corne street, on "The Importance of Religion in Human Society." There was a good attendance, in spite of the inclement weather. Professor Lodter rendered two solos on the violin. One of his pupils, Master Eric Anderson, assisted him in a violin duet. Several declamations and recitations were rendered.

—There arrived today at the Perry House, as decorations for the new cafe, 25 articles of various kinds made by the Yuma Indians of Arizona. They were a gift to the new landlord, Mr. Wiswell, from ex-Congressman Bull, one of the owners of the hotel. The articles were shipped from Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Bull expects to reach New York on his return from his trans-continental trip next week.

Holiday Celebrated by Johns Hopkins.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The thirtieth annual commemoration day of the Johns Hopkins University was celebrated today by exercises appropriate to the occasion, President Ira Remsen presided. Among the addresses was one by Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Washington's Birthday Better Observed Than for Years.

Business Places Closed and the Artillery Made a Street Parade.

The observance of Washington's birthday as a holiday seems to be more general than for years. Practically all the shops that would close on Sunday without being compelled to do so by the police are closed, and the city wears a holiday look. Flags are flying from about every staff except that in front of the City Hall. Mayor Cottrell made a special effort to have the City Hall flag flying today, as it did not fly on Lincoln Day, but his efforts were in vain. Still, there is no want of bunting, and the stiff northeast wind which prevails shoots the flags out boldly and the bright sunshine makes them look bright and cheerful. The small boy is out in force, enjoying himself. He was present in large numbers on Long wharf when the Artillery gun squad fired the salute at noon; in fact he had been gathering on the wharf for more than an hour in anticipation of this event. Then the weather—contrary to the usual wintry, wet, sloppy and disagreeable sort which Washington's birthdays generally have, it feels and looks like a day in late spring, and the small boy feels good with the weather.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Newport Artillery, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Edwin F. Cooper and headed by the Newport Military Band, made a street parade over the following route: Clarke, Touro, Thames, Dearborn, Spring and Pelham streets; Bellevue avenue, Kay street, Powel avenue, Broadway to Bliss road and countermarch, Farewell, Poplar, Third, Bridge, Thames and Touro streets to the armory. The pleasant weather gave every one an opportunity to be out and the streets were well filled as the soldiers passed.

At the Training Station the Reina Mercedes was dressed in its holiday display of bunting, and at noon a national salute was fired. The day was observed as a holiday at the Station, the apprentices being given the usual freedom from drills and other duties. The men at Fort Adams and the other military posts also had only holiday duties to perform.

The schools were closed for the day, and the matinee exhibition of moving pictures and the basket ball game at the Rogers High School were well patronized. The banks and public offices were closed, and the post-office was open only during the customary holiday hours, the carriers making only the morning delivery.

This evening the Newport Artillery will give its Washington's birthday ball in Masonic hall, having as the company's guests a number of officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, representatives of the state militia and of the independent companies of Rhode Island. The hall has been decorated with electric lights by Mr. Blackmar and with flags, bunting and plants by the committee.

A drummer from Providence today said that when he left that city there was no sign of a holiday outside of the banks. When he reached Newport he found no signs of business anywhere that he could do business: in fact, business was at a standstill.

PASSING OF THE FLEMISH.

Are Flanders and the Flemish to become mere names in history? Are the proud traditions of the race to be forgotten today? These are questions which a recent article in the Hamburger Nachrichten answers in the affirmative. "During the past summer the Belgians celebrated with great rejoicing the seventy-fifth anniversary of the day when the Dutch yoke was cast off. For the Dutchmen this was a queer happening, but it was taken in good part, and the merry-making was even entered into. For in reality the Dutch did not regret the separation—the union of 1815 was purely artificial and both sides were relieved when separation became an open fact. There were too many differences of belief, temperament and custom.

"The Belgian Dutchmen, however, soon began to regret the separation. One of the first acts of the new state was to make French an official language, and the Belgians worked with might and main to make the country French. In 1840, however, Jan Frans Willems rose and demanded that French and Flemish be given equal rights in the country, but it was not until 1863 that the first Flemish word was heard in the national assembly. At this time the movement had gained immense proportions. Such men as Snellaent, Blommaerr; Prudens van Duizse, David, Conscience, Nolet de Braun gathered about Willems; a number of celebrated literary men, Hendrik Conscience, Ledeganck, Jan van Beers and others created a great national poetry; newspapers and periodicals came into existence, unions of propaganda were formed and the Flemish nationality—for centuries more or less oppressed—began to develop. But only in 1898 was Flemish put on an even footing with French.

"Today we are face to face with the fact that the Flemish, after a struggle of 60 years, have been defeated in all directions by a French minority. None of the laws providing for equality of languages has been properly carried out. On the postage stamps and bank notes, it is true, the Dutch tongue appears, but this is mere trifling. For in face of this we see that all official Belgium is in French hands, and it frequently happens that the judges refuse to hear a witness who uses Flemish. Furthermore, the thousands of Flemish people who have been compelled to pass into the district inhabited by the Walloons are entirely helpless—they are simple, unconsidered human beings."

FLED TO CANADA.

Station Agent Accused of Being Responsible for Wrecking Train.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 22.—Patrick F. McCabe, the station agent at the Bolton station of the Central Vermont railroad, who left this city yesterday rather than testify at a railroad hear was located today at St. Armand, Queing, was located today at St. Armand, Quebec, just over the border line dividing the United States and Canada.

McCabe, who was station agent at Bolton, and in whose district the New England states' limited express train was wrecked January 26, was accused of being responsible for the misplaced switch which derailed the express. His accuser was Louis Blair, a young boy of Bolton. Blair told the investigating commissioners that he saw McCabe set the switch against the train, and then fix the light on the switch indicating a clear track. McCabe was called upon to testify, but he declined to answer several questions, on the ground that the answers might incriminate him. He was ordered to appear at the hearing yesterday, and the police say they were ready to arrest him because of his alleged responsibility in the matter.

When the hearing was resumed McCabe did not put in an appearance, and the authorities, suspecting that he might attempt to escape, planned to head him off before he could reach Canada. McCabe, however, succeeded in evading his pursuers, and early today reached St. Armand. Several officers who were following the fugitive reached the town a short time later, but McCabe made no further attempt to evade them Sheriff Norton went to St. Armand during the morning, and he will make an effort to have McCabe held by the Canadian authorities until extradition proceedings can be perfected.

Sheriff Norton had with him a warrant, charging McCabe with perjury at the hearing before the railroad commissioners' hearing and with misplacing the switch, "thereby causing the wreck of the express train." The warrant was issued by Judge Mower of the Burlington city court at the request of State's Attorney A. L. Sherman. Unless McCabe can be located on American soil, however, the sheriff's papers will not be transferred.

CONGRESSMAN GILLETT GUEST.

Smith College Students Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—With Congressman F. H. Gillett as a guest the 200 students of Smith College today held exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday. National songs and college songs were sung, and an ode on Washington written by one of the students was read. Congressman Gillett delivered an address on "The Philippines." He said that while he believed that the Filipinos are entirely unfit for self-government and that it is no more immoral for the United States to take over the islands than it would have been to have left them to the government of some other nation, yet he had felt all along that they would prove expensive and burdensome to this country. He further declared that to rule the islands arbitrarily from Washington would tend to weaken America's democracy.

AMOUNTS TO $1,752,421,330.

Foreign Commerce Shows Increase in Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The foreign commerce of the United States during the first seven months of the fiscal year 1906 amounted to $1,752,421,330, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. This shows a considerable increase in both imports and exports, but more especially in exports over the corresponding months of 1905. In the seven months ending with January, imports have increased $70,000,000 and exports have increased $156,000,000. Imports during the seven months ending with January, 1906, were $699,764,566 and exports were $1,056,656,764. The bulletin says there is a marked increase in the exportation of breadstuffs and provisions, the value of breadstuffs exported in January and

FOR VERBAL AGREEMENTS.

Boot and Shoe Union President in Favor of Uniform Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers opened its annual convention here today. John H. Hanan, president of the association, in an address, spoke in favor of a uniform law throughout the country regulating verbal agreements for the sale of merchandise. He suggested that enactment be employed for this end. He cited the commercial agreement in force in New York as a model for such a law. This agreement, Mr. Hanan, said, covers the sale of merchandise not in existence at the time of making the agreement, but which is yet to be manufactured. A contract so made is not to be regarded as a contract of sale, but as a contract for work and labor and is perfectly valid, although not in writing signed by the buyer.

FAREWELL ADDRESS READ.

First Hour of the Senate Devoted to George Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The first hour of the time of the Senate today was devoted to George Washington. In his opening prayer, Chaplain Hale dwelt upon the importance of "Commemorating every memory of him, who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and in accordance with the custom established a few years ago at the instance of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, the prayer was followed immediately by the reading of Washington's Farewell Address. The attendance of Senators was not large.

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HOUSE REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

Conference Report on Urgent Deficiency Bill Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The name of George Washington was extolled by the blind chaplain of the House in his invocation at the opening of the session today. Immediately Mr. Williams, the minority leader, endeavored to get an adjournment in honor of the holiday. The Republicans objected, and the House refused to adjourn, 89 to 156. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to.

TO REMAIN IN CUBA A WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Arrive at Havana from Florida.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Steamer Mascottee, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived here today from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth went ashore in a launch in charge of the Cuban president's aide de camp. Thence they were driven in an automobile to Mr. Morgan's residence. The Longworths plan to remain here a week.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS.

One Man Dead and Two Women Overcome by Smoke in Hartford Fire.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—One man dead and two women overcome by smoke was the result of a fire today in a tenement house at 92 Retreat avenue. Keron Horan is the dead man and his aunt, Mrs. Ann Farrell, and her daughter May were unconscious when found in their rooms. They were taken to the hospital and may not recover. Horan had been ill for several weeks and was unable to help himself. He was suffocated by smoke before he could be removed. The fire is thought to have been caused by an explosion of gas.

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INTEREST IN RATE BILL.

Everything Subordinated to the Railway Measure.

Senator Bacon Makes Vice President Fairbanks Solid in Four States.

(Washington correspondence of the News)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Everything is subordinated to the railroad rate legislation. Interest in other measures cannot be maintained while so much doubt exists as to what will be the final outcome of the contest that is now on between the conservative and radical elements. Every Senator is deeply interested, and for two weeks past discussion of the various railroad measures has been heard everywhere. If there is a group of Senators in earnest conversation it may be set down as a matter of fact that they are talking about railroad legislation; if there is a conference at the White House the sure guess is that the railroad rate bill is the most interesting topic of conversation. It has permeated the social and business atmosphere of the capital; it is the overshadowing subject before Congress.

Despite the fact that complaint has been made that there is too much executive influence exerted in legislation there has been an effort on the part of both factions for a declaration from the President. There does not seem to be any doubt that if the President desired he could write the language of the rate bill and that it would be adopted. If he should say, "This is what I think is right," the opposition would fade. But for a week past there has been much doubt as to just what the President favors. Outside of a general declaration of his position in favor of government control of rates there has been no official declaration. There is no one who feels authorized to say what the President favors—that is, in exact language, and language becomes important in a bill of such momentous importance to the business world.

"We are subsidizing constantly," said Senator Hale in support of the shipping bill. "We are paying money from the treasury to aid and uphold and stimulate different industries. We do it in the largest and broadest way. We do it in a magnificent way for irrigation, and I am glad, as an eastern man, to join in the munificent gifts that we take from the treasury for the great and beneficent scheme of irrigation in the West."

"I want to suggest," said Senator Warren of Wyoming, "that the munificent sum that is being applied to irrigation is to be returned to the treasury."

"Provided it proves profitable, provided it pays," retorted the Maine Senator.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee was making a speech in favor of reducing the number of collection districts in the country and, speaking of the almost solid Democratic vote against the bill, twitted that party on false economy. They were opposed, he said, to a bill that "cut off possibly a few ports in the South, where Republicans are holding down a comfortable salary for doing not a thing the whole year round. That is economy, I suppose. That is the highest standard of Democratic economy."

"I will ask the gentleman," said Leader Williams of the minority, "if he did not think it would be better ethics at any rate to remove the beam from the Republican eye before he got to fooling with the mote in the Democratic eye?"

"The trouble with the gentleman," replied Payne, "is that he is always anticipating something. I was just coming to my own household."

"But eloquence, like charity, begins at home," retorted Williams, adding, "It need not end there."

"My friend is mistaken," replied Payne. "He never practiced that principle in the world. He always commences at the other fellow."

After the vote on the ship subsidy bill Senator Gallinger jokingly accused Senator Dubois of "going back" on him.

"How many Republicans did you lose?" asked Dubois.

"Five," answered Gallinger, and added as if it was an afterthought, "That is if you call your friend La Follette a Republican."

"I have made you solid in four states," remarked Senator Bacon to Vice President Fairbanks the day the delegates from the woman suffrage convention had a hearing in the marble room of the Senate. And this is what the Georgia Senator meant:

It seems that at the close of the hearing the lady in charge thanked Bacon for his courtesy in granting the women the use of the marble room of the Senate, as it allowed so many of them to participate in the proceedings.

"You owe me no thanks," Senator Bacon told the ladies. "You are indebted to Vice President Fairbanks for the courtesy. He has control of the marble room and was overglad to allow it to be used for the hearing."

And Senator Bacon concluded that the four states where women vote will remember this courtesy in 1908 and send delegates to the next national convention who are for Fairbanks.

A "by request" bill has been introduced in the Senate which proposes to give some company $10,000,000 to build a new warship to be called the Constitution. One of the many "whereases" in the bill declares that this sum "will produce a new Constitution of about 24,000 tons displacement, which will be non-sinkable, non-capsizable, self preserving of property and lives, with a speed of over 20 knots per hour and of a lighter draft of water than any other ship of her size in the world, thus enabling the vessel to enter any port with practicable commercial depth of water and with impunity smash everything within her gunshot distance." Now, that may sound all right, but it is not likely that any such ship will be provided for by Congress.

It is a very good evidence that the law, known as the Hansbrough-Newlands act, for the reclamation of arid lands is a very good thing for the arid country when Texas is trying to get the benefit of its provisions. The Lone Star State is not a public land state. Unlike any other territory that has been acquired by the United States, Texas had an agreement that she should control her own public lands. Texas has never been interested in public land legislation, but she does have arid lands, and now through bills introduced by men from that state seeks a portion of the money that is acquired for irrigation purposes. As the money is raised by the sale of public lands in arid states, naturally the representatives of men from the arid states do not want the money which is raised by the sale of land in their states used for the benefit of Texas, which can make no contribution to the fund. Texas will therefore have some difficulty in "getting in."

Arthur W. Dunn.

CAPTAIN TILLEY TO HABBITT POST.

A letter from Captain Benjamin F. Tilley, U. S. N., commanding United States battleship Iowa, was read at the last meeting of Habbitt Post, G. A. R., of Bristol. The letter was written in the West Indies, and Captain Tilley said the battleships would return to New York in April and later would come to Narragansett bay, when he expected to entertain the members of the post and their friends on board the warship. Captain Tilley became a member of Habbitt Post about five years ago, and last summer entertained the members of the post on board the Iowa.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Newton, Jr., are at Wickford.

—Mr. D. D. Sullivan has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Louis Waldron has gone to New York to visit her parents.

—Mrs. William Carry is visiting Mrs. Sidney B. Gladding in New York.

—Miss Josephine Heltz has returned from an extended visit in New York.

—Gunner Charles Morgan has retired from his duties as clerk at the Perry House.

—Councilman and Mrs. Herbert L. Dyer returned last evening from a five weeks' trip through the West.

—Mr. Lewis Gool, who left here suddenly a few days ago to be with a sick relative, will return Saturday.

—Some of the members of the Eleventh battery, field artillery, observed the nation's holiday today by taking pleasure rides through the city and out on the Island on their steeds.

—Rev. E. A. Johnson, D. D., and Mrs. Johnson are spending the week in Philadelphia, attending the Torrey-Alexander Mission meetings. Dr. Johnson expects to preach as usual at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—The apprentices at the Training Station had a lively celebration today. Games were played and 1,200 boxes of choice candies were distributed. A detachment of 100 apprentices will leave the Station tomorrow for sea duty.

—Captain George H. Child, who went to the assistance of schooner Charlotte L. Morgan, in distress off East Island, Seaconnet point, November 25, 1905, has received a medal of honor from the Massachusetts Humane Society of Boston.

—Mrs. Edward C. Knight of Philadelphia and her daughter, Miss Clara Waterman Knight, have gone to Europe to spend Lent on the Riviera, and will return to this country in July to open their villa on Bellevue avenue in this city.

—Mr. H. S. Kimball, a member of St. George's School, gave a large party today at the school in honor of his seventeenth birthday. An immense cake for $0, frosted with the name of Mr. Kimball and the date, February 22, 1889, was enjoyed by all the boys.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gunther celebrated their silver wedding in New York today. They were in receipt of several congratulatory telegrams and presents from Newport friends. The couple were given an entertainment by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coles, in New York.

—The Cosy Corner Club gave a surprise party last evening to Miss Della Cooke at her residence on Broadway. Music and games were played, the hostess entertaining her guests in a novel manner. The prizes in the book-guessing contest were won by Miss Ethel Gladys Caswell and Miss Edith Gwendolyn McKenzie. A buffet supper was served.

—The wedding of Dr. Francis A. Keenan of this city and Miss Marie Grace E. Fagan of Newark, N. J., took place yesterday afternoon at St. Columbus Church in the latter city. Miss Fagan was attended by her sister, Miss Loretta Fagan, and the groom by Mr. Albert Connette of this city. After a wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Keenan will come to Newport to reside.

—At the First Baptist John Clarke Memorial Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., will preach at the morning service on "A Glimpse of the Torrey-Alexander Mission Meetings in Philadelphia" and will sing during the service the mission song, "The Hand that was Wounded for Me." In the evening the third sermon in the course on "The Book of Books" will be preached, the subject being "The Influence of the Bible on Literature," and the pastor will sing one of the favorite mission songs "Is He Yours?"

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GASOLINE TANKS EXPLODE.

Central Station of San Francisco Gas Company Damaged by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in the central station of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company early today. The blaze started in a new addition to the building, where new dynamos were being installed. The building contained a number of crude oil and gasoline tanks and explosion after explosion followed, but fortunately within heavy brick walls, and none of the firemen were hurt. The new section of the building was gutted completely. The building was the source of electric light and power for the central portion of the city, and all the down-town streets and buildings were in darkness except where gas fixtures were in working position. The fire also shut off all down-town telephone service, and played havoc with the service of the telegraph companies. Many wires running out of the city were rendered useless. The loss will be large, the burned building having been filled with the latest electrical machinery.

DENOUNCED BY PRESIDENTS.

Legislative Action Discriminating Against Small Colleges.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 22.—The action of the legislatures of Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and New York in passing laws which discriminate against small colleges of this country, in that all students are debarred from taking state medical examinations and from the practice of medicine who have taken any part of their medical course outside of a medical school, was unanimously denounced yesterday at the conference of college presidents now in session at Colorado College. A committee composed of President Slocum of Colorado College and President Main of Iowa College was appointed to draw resolutions condemning the action of the legislatures. A remedy suggested by President Main which met with favor is that all colleges send their graduates only to such institutions as refrain from influencing legislation.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

General Observance of Washington's Birthday in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Flags flying from public and private buildings and bells ringing at the sunrise hour evidenced the universal observance of Washington's birthday as a holiday in Boston and vicinity. Business was generally suspended, and the newspapers omitted their afternoon editions. In accordance with the long-time custom Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mrs. Guild held a public reception at the state house, lasting for an hour and a half. This was Governor Guild's first reception to the public, and he shook the hands of hundreds of citizens. During the forenoon the governor also delivered a brief address before the Boston Newsboys' Union. Many fraternal and patriotic bodies held meetings or dinners, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company which held a banquet at the Quincy House.

There were numerous sporting events. One of the most unusual for this holiday was a golf tournament on the links of the Wollaston Golf Club at Montclair, made possible by the remarkable warmth of the weather recently. The dog show at the Mechanics building attracted many spectators, while others watched the play in the national racquet tournament at the Boston Athletic Association, or the annual checker match between teams representing Boston and all New England. This evening there will be many banquets and balls, while the sporting fraternity will find continued entertainment in boxing bouts at Chelsea and basket ball games at various points.

Throughout New England the observance of the day was somewhat less marked, although there was a partial suspension of business and there were many exercises of a patriotic character.

BRITISH COMMISSION FOR AN ASTOR.

Mr. John Jacob Astor, son of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, has been given a probationary commission in the First Life Guards of London and has joined the regiment as second lieutenant. The First Life Guards is one of the "crack" English regiments. The system of appointment "on probation" was adopted last year in consequence of the difficulty experienced in finding officers for the more expensive regiments. Thus attached young Astor will remain on probation for two years, at the end of which period he may be dismissed by his commanding officer or be permanently accepted.

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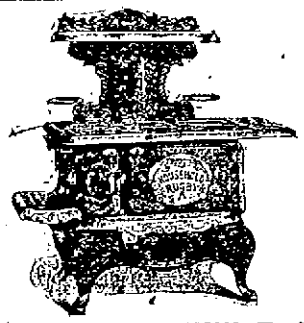

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A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
7.00a	—	7:00	9.00
7:45b	9:40	8:16	10.05
8:45	10:40	9:15	11.05
9:46	11:40	9:15	11.05
—	P. M.	—	P. M.
10:40	12:40	10:15	12.05
11:40	1:45	11:15	1.05
P. M.	—	P. M.	—
12:40	2:40	12:16	2.05
1:40	3:40	1:15	3.05
2:40	4:40	2:15	4.05
3:40	5:40	3:15	5.05
4:40	6:45	4:30	6.25
5:30	7:25	5:10	6.55
7:00	8:05	6:30	8.05

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TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after September 11, 1905

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M. 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—6:10, 6:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, b6:05, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45. (Saturdays a10:20 P. M. a11:10 P. M).

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M. 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:44 P. M.

a—To Portsmouth barn only.

b—To Stone Bridge only.

*—On or close of Theatre.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:05	*4:05	*5:25		
Prov. arr.,	11:20	3:00	6:35	10:15		
Boston, arr.,	1:20	4:15	7:10	11:00		
New Y'k, arr.,	6:15	7:10	11:00	P		
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:00	*4:50	*10:00	*1:00		
Boston		10:03	1:45	3:30		
Providence,		11:33	2:12	4:15		
Newport, arr.,	*6:50	1:00	4:00	6:40		
	A M	P M	P M	P M		

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 4:10 A. M.; Baltimore 5:41 A. M.; Washington, 6:45 A. M.

a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:50 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:21 A. M.; Newport 6:50 A. M.

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It has been insisted that the insurance companies have been so continuously menaced by the introduction of improper and ill advised legislative measures in many states that they have been compelled to maintain a constant watchfulness and to resort to secret means to defeat them. An insurance corporation, however, holds a position of peculiar advantage in opposing any legislative measure which really antagonizes the interests of policyholders. A very large proportion of the voters of the state hold policies of life insurance. It is not a difficult matter to direct public attention to an objectionable bill affecting life insurance corporations, or to have opposing argument and criticism effectively presented. The employment of agents to disburse large sums, and of clandestine methods to defeat legislation is wholly inexcusable.

The legislature should free itself from the stigma which now attaches to the progress of measures affecting important interests. The laws against bribery and corruption, offenses which are difficult of proof, are sufficiently stringent, but an effort should be made to strike at the root of the evil by requiring under proper penalties full publicity with regard to moneys expended in connection with matters before the legislature. Corporations should be required to keep accounts and vouchers in which all such payments should be fully detailed and receipted for, and an adequate statement regarding them should form a part of such reports as may be required.

Professional services in promoting legislation may be entirely honorable, and are frequently necessary. In Massachusetts and in Wisconsin statutes have been passed requiring that persons who professionally advocate or oppose legislation affecting corporate interests should enter regular appearances and disclose for what clients they are acting. Similar statutes are recommended by the committee with a number of suggestions.

Fees contingent upon legislative action should be prohibited. It should be the duty of every corporation and association doing business in the state within two months after the adjournment of the legislature to file with the secretary of state an itemized statement of expenses paid or incurred in connection with legislation pending at the last session, including all disbursements or compensation paid or payable to counsel or agents.

With the exception of the duly accredited counsel of municipalities, public boards and public institutions, and also of the ordinary professional services in drafting bills or advising clients as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation, where the professional service is not otherwise connected with legislative action, violation of the law should be made a misdemeanor and the failure to file the statements required should subject the offender to appropriate penalties.

Expenses.

The committee deems it inadvisable to recommend that the legislature attempt to prescribe the expenditures of insurance corporations. The legislature cannot undertake the management of the business. In seeking to secure economical administration it should not overstep the line which divides suitable state supervision from an utterly impracticable effort to prescribe details. The legislature should aim to permit freedom of management, subject to general regulations and complete publicity.

For example, it is deemed unwise to limit salaries by statute, but it should be provided that all salaries of officers and the compensation of any other person receiving over a certain amount, say $5,000 in any year, should be fixed by the board of directors and not by any committee thereof, or by an executive officer, and should be reported in the annual statement to the superintendent of insurance.

By the limitation of their new business, the three great companies will be able very largely to diminish their agency expenses. This will also relieve the smaller companies to a marked degree of the competition to which they have hitherto been subject. The committee does not recommend that the rate of commissions be prescribed by law. It is recommended that commissions should be uniform—that is to say, compensation should not be greater in amount for any $1,000 of insurance at the same age and should be determined by the amount paid in the case of ordinary whole life policy. Bonuses, prizes and rewards and other special inducements should be prohibited. All commissions should be definitely agreed upon in advance, and should be a fixed percentage of the premium for each $1,000 of insurance. It is also recommended that renewal commissions should be limited to four years and to, say, 10 per cent of the first year's commissions. Loans and advances to agents should be prohibited.

Valuation of Policies.

The committee recommends that the law be amended so that a minimum standard for valuation of policies other than industrial should be established; and that preliminary terms, in the valuation of policies issued after 1906, should not be permitted. The superintendent of insurance should be required to fix a legal minimum standard. Assessment and co-operative companies should be compelled to maintain a reserve not only equal to the proceeds of one death or disability assessment, but also at least equal to the cost of insurance for two policies in accordance with the experience table of mortality until the next call. Any reserve provided by the articles of association or by-laws or by the contracts with the members of any life insurance company should be charged as a liability in accordance therewith.

Rebates.

The law as to rebates is sufficiently stringent, but as a further precaution it is recommended that the penal code should be amended, so as to provide that a person receiving a rebate should be equally guilty with the one who gives it.

Surrender Values.

With regard to new policies, the provisions of the statutes should be liberalized and the insurance, in the absence of notice from the policy holder, should be automatically continued for its full amount as long as the reserve upon his policy will justify.

Surplus.

The committee recommends an annual accounting and an annual distribution, the companies protecting themselves against fluctuations in values by the accumulation and the retention of a fund, the maximum of which should be based upon a percentage of the net values of outstanding policies.

Non-Participating Policies.

The committee believes that mutual companies and stock companies chartered to transact business on the mutual basis, or holding themselves out as transacting business upon this basis, should be forgidden from writing non-participating policies.

Remedies of Policy Holders.

Assuming that the funds belonging to policy holders through the opportunities afforded by deferred dividend contracts have been wasted through lax and corrupt administration, and that not only have the shares on profits for policy holders been determined by secret and arbitrary methods of computation, but that policy holders have been denied to seek relief in the courts, the committee recommends a repeal of the existing law, which provides that action by the attorney general should be a condition precedent to an order, judgment or decree for an accounting, and that the matter should be left subject to the general provisions of the articles of the code relating to actions against corporations.

Forms of Policy.

The committee recommends the adoption of standard forms of policies, simple in form and in clear and concise language, to be approved by the superintendent of insurance, and that the issue of other policies than those thus provided for should be prohibited. The recommendation as to the compulsory issue of standard forms does not extend to the policies issued by assessment of co-operative associations or fraternal societies.

Publicity.

The companies should be required to set forth in their annual statement apart from those matters which the superintendent may otherwise require:

1)—The real estate held by the company, the actual cost, the market value, the amounts expended for repairs and improvements, the rental value, and any and all transactions in real estate since the last annual statement.

(2)—The amount of the existing loans upon the security of real property, stating the amount loaned upon property in each state and country.

(3)—The moneys loaned by the company to any person (except loans upon the security of real property above mentioned), the actual borrowers, maturity and rate of interest, the securities held therefore and the same particulars with reference to any loans made or discharged since the last annual statement.

(4)—All other property owned by the company (including all securities) whether or not recognized by the law as proper investments, the market value, the interest or dividends received thereon; and also the movements of securities and property other than real estate acquired and disposed of during the year, setting forth all such property purchased or sold during the year, with the names of purchasers or sellers, the price paid, the income received and outlays made in connection therewith.

(5)—A statement of all commissions paid in connection with loans or purchases or sales of any property, giving the dates of payment and the names of the payees.

(6)—A statement of all payments for legal expenses, giving dates and names and addresses of the payees.

(7)—A statement of all moneys expended in connection with matters of legislation, giving the dates, the legislative measure or proceedings in connection with which the payment was made and the names and addresses of the payees.

(8)—A statement of the officers and directors of the company, the proceedings at the last annual election, giving the names of candidates and the number of votes cast for each and whether in person, by proxy or by mail.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In general orders Commander-in-Chief James Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic outlines the program for the national encampment which convenes at Minneapolis August 13. He says:

"On the evening of Tuesday, August 14, there will be a semi-official meeting to receive addresses from state and city officials, from the committee of arrangements, and greetings from our auxiliary societies. Responses will be made by comrades designated by the commander-in-chief.

"The annual parade, in connection with the national encampment, will be Wednesday, August 15, commencing to move at 10 a. m., and will be composed exclusively of Grand Army comrades and posts or individuals and their accompanying organizations, the usual military bands and a marching flag. The parade will not be more than two miles in length.

"The department of Illinois, by right of seniority, will have the right of the line; other departments will follow in the order of seniority of date of charters. The entertaining department will take position on the left of the line. The commander-in-chief has accepted the proffer of Columbia post No. 706, Department of Illinois, as his personal escort.

"The business sessions of the encampment will begin Thursday, August 16, at 9 a. m. sharp."

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WEALTH OF RUSSIAN CHURCHES.

Cathedrals at St. Petersburg and Moscow Have Roofs of Gold and Cost Millions of Dollars.

[Phi-Bite.]

Several English newspaper correspondents have, it is said, recently been inspecting the 15,513 gold ingots and 12,500 sacks of gold coin representing some £65,000,000 in hard cash, which are safely housed in the Imperial Bank of Russia and which form Russia's gold reserve, but the fabulous wealth of the Russian churches may be inspected by the ordinary tourist without consulting finance ministers or uniformed officials.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg is the most conspicuous object in the city. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than £70,000 worth of gold being melted down for the purpose. Entering the cathedral by the magnificent bronzed doors, 14 feet wide and 30 feet high, said to be the largest in the world, the visitor is overwhelmed by its richness and massive splendor. The dome of the shrine is supported by eight Corinthian pillars of malachite, given by Prince Demidoff and valued at £200,000. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at £10,000,000.

In the cathedral of the kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors 20 feet high leading to the inner sanctuary. This church contains a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary covered with gold and jewels valued at £15,000. In the monastery of St. Alexander Nevski, near the end of the Nevski prospect, is the shrine of the founder, of pure silver, weighing no less than 2,250 pounds.

Many of the churches of Moscow—and they number some 1,460—contain treasures of enormous value. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the "Virgin of Vladimir," painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at £45,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth £10,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and five hundred-weight of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterward restored.

Near by, in the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes, are a pavement of agate and jasper and the celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don, its most prized possession.

The icon of the Iberian mother of God has a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. The icon is occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bareheaded attendants, to attend the sick or dying. The fees for such visits amount to £10,000.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its fine cupolas are covered with pure gold one-eighth inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took 50 years to build and its cost has been estimated at £10,000,000.

The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest in the world. In the house of the Holy Synod, inside the Kremlin, [illegible] be seen vestments of fabulous [illegible] is embellished with the [illegible] crest embroidered in pearls. [illegible] no lower than seven miters [illegible] diamonds, rubies and [illegible] golden crosiers of rare workmanship. The boundless wealth, gorgeous decorations and endless magnificence of the churches are in strange contrast to the poverty-stricken, unkempt peasants who throng the churches at all hours of the day.

CLOTHIER MARRIED IN BED.

Entirely different from the elaborate wedding it had been planned to hold in the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, was the marriage yesterday of William J. Clothier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clothier, to Miss Anita P. Porter, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. William W. Porter, at Gallstone, the country home of the bridegroom's parents, at Wynnewood.

Mr. Clothier was unable to leave his bed, as he has not yet recovered from his injuries received two weeks ago by being thrown from his horse while riding across the country near Limerick, and only the parents of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in the gown she would have worn had the original plans for the wedding been carried out, with the full train and long veil and orange blossoms.

Though an informal wedding breakfast was given, when Mr. Clothier has more fully recovered another breakfast will be held and a reception given.

ORDNANCE SERGEANT LAWTON.

Ordnance Sergeant Thomas H. Lawton of the Newport Artillery will celebrate his seventy-second birthday Saturday. He is justly proud of his record with the company, having been a member 46 years, during which time he has missed but three parades. He has been armorer more than a quarter of a century, and the excellent condition in which the arms have been kept during that time has frequently won for him merited praise.

TENNIS CHALLENGE CABLED.

The American challenge for the Dwight F. Davis International challenge cup at lawn tennis was cabled yesterday to the English Lawn Tennis Association, London. The challenge was sent by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association and signed by F. G. Anderson, chairman of the committee of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, Brooklyn; R. D. Little, West Side Lawn Tennis Club, New York, and Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the National Association. A formal challenge follows by mail. R. C. Wright, Boston; F. H. Alexander, New York; H. Ward and C. Hobart of Orange and M. Collins, Chicago, are talked of as probable players on the American team.

THE STONE QUARRY.

Objections to Repeal of the Law Covering the Nuisance.

Braddin Hamilton Makes an Appeal in the Interest of Neighboring Taxpayers

To the Editor of the News:

As representing several property owners and taxpayers in the southern part of Newport, we wish to express ourselves regarding Assemblyman Franklin's move at Providence—that is, his motion to repeal chapter 1,240 of the Laws of 1905, a law which now exists, in almost the same language, in sixteen states; a law designed for the protection of public property, schools, churches, hospitals, parks, etc. It is known as "the nuisance hold-up law." When a person acquires a piece of property adjoining a public property, starts something objectionable with the hope of compelling the municipality to buy the property at a high price, to get rid of the nuisance.

This particular case in which Assemblyman Franklin is interesting himself is a typical one. As a very large number of property owners and taxpayers in the southern part of Newport strongly expressed themselves as being annoyed and injured by a stone quarry and crusher which was started on a very small piece of property in the lower part of the city, because it entirely blocked a street which is the shortest road from Bellevue avenue to Halidon Hill, because it frightened their horses, because the continuous grinding noise and dust was injurious to health, because it destroyed the use of the best and shadiest part of the public park, also many other reasons, and they offered to buy the property—about one acre. The owner offered to sell, and only asked (and put in in writing) $50,000, which was not worth more than $2,300 at best.

This law, every thoughtful person will agree, should stand as it reads. It works no hardships to any one, not even to the quarry owners; they have been permitted to go ahead and take the stone out of this property. But as their supply is nearly exhausted they want to buy more property in the neighborhood and they can easily do it, and very cheap, as they by their nuisances have rendered property of little or no value. But they think it would not be safe to purchase more without first having the law repealed, which the property holders in their leniency have permitted them to break. Yet they want to buy more ground and continue their business to the annoyance and injury of 100 or more taxpayers, any one of which pay more tax in a year than the quarrymen would in ten. Assemblyman Franklin has evidently made this motion without knowing or considering the whole situation, because we are trusting him to represent us and our interests, as well as he is to represent the quarrymen and their interests.

Several of the property owners of the southern part of Newport who live in New York have expressed pleasure and confidence in the delegation to Providence this year—Assemblymen Burlingame, Burdick, Franklin and Hassard and Senator Sanborn. We are going to leave our interests entirely in their hands, and if they permit an act to be passed which would license people to annoy us and injure our properties without making a fight against it, we will be disappointed in the delegation; an act which would cause bad feeling among two or more hundred of our best taxpayers to satisfy the greed of one party. We sincerely hope that our delegation will not lend themselves to such a selfish move.

And furthermore any law protecting public schools, churches, hospitals, parks and other public property should not be repealed without careful deliberation, and be sure that a whole lot of injury is not being done to the public to please one man. No, best leave that law alone till it works an injury to some one. Nobody wants a slaughter house, garbage plant or stone crusher within 300 feet of a hospital, church, school or park. If this law were repealed any one can start such a plant and render public improvements useless.

The following is a list of those who protested to the city against the nuisance in question: J. J. Van Alen, E. D. Morgan, Edward J. Berwind, Howard A. Stevenson, John R. Drexel, R. M. Cushing, Gibson Fahnestock, Charles Astor Bristed, William Gaunnell, R. A. Grosvenor, William Grosvenor, A. H. Olmsted, Robert N. Carson, Charles L. Baker, E. C. Knight, Jr., E. L. Ludlow, Samuel E. Huntington, Mrs. C. L. Best, George S. Scott, Henry B. Bateman, William B. Hazard (trustee), William Murry, John J. Wysong, Lorillard Spencer, H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., James Stillman, Mrs. Alexander S. Clarke, Benjamin Shaw, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Lewis L. Jones, Robert Sedgwick, Leonard Stewart, Henry Clews, James J. Coogan, J. Church Smith.

Hoping that other taxpayers will see this matter in the same light.

Braddin Hamilton.

New York, Feb. 21, 1906.

THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir: How do you feel about the White House wedding? As some do, that it put too much emphasis on the material, arousing cupidity and the desire for show and all that? A good book says: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth;" and that when riches are corrupted and garments are moth-eaten and gold is cankered, the rust of them shall be a witness against the owners.

It was a beautiful thing for the whole world to see a lovely girl make a wise and happy marriage and be sent from her father's happy home emphasizing true domestic felicity, and none of them are responsible for the envy and heart-burnings of such as would like the same. But a nation begins to decline, according to my view, when luxury is too much emphasized and an undue estimate put upon costliness of presents, instead of the expression of good will in them. We all know the terrible French Revolution was in some degree due to the extravagance of rulers and the wants of the poor, and while we trust our nation is not so given up to bad passions as to repeat such horrors should not the young be taught that clothes and jewels, etc., ought not to be overestimated?

We have in our own city the sad spectacle of those who squander small fortunes in a night on a passing pleasure, regardless of their stewardship and the object of wealth. Some will say all these things give employment. But a thousand tenement-houses constructed with a view to health and the making of homes would give work as well and inflame no bad passions. Am I right or not?

D. D. F.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 22, 1906.

A BROAD-GAUGE PONTIFF.

Reform Tendencies Struggling for Existence in the Catholic Church Under the Present Pope.

[Boston Transcript.]

If, as is generally understood to have been the case, the selection of the present Pope was a triumph for the progressive elements in the Roman Catholic Church, then thus far that branch of this far-reaching religious organization has no reason to regret its choice. Our correspondent at Rome has given us numerous evidences of this—one instance in particular to which we recently called attention being the apostolic letter addressed to the bishops of Spain and South America, forbidding them or their clergy to sell in the future for a money consideration any indulgence, privilege or faculty, and particularly that list of privileges known as the "Bulla Cruciata." But there are other signs that Pius X intends to be a twentieth century pope and not a mediaeval pontiff.

A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle, who signs himself Neo-Catholicus, and gives even more convincing evidence of loyalty to the fundamental principles of the church concerning which he writes, says that "one need be neither prophet nor sage to detect the reform tendencies which are struggling for existence in the Catholic Church under the present pontificate." He points out the evolution that has taken place between the beginning of the reigns of Pius IX and Pius X. Under the former, when "for nearly a century the ultra-conservative element" had full sway, "the theory of centralization and the method of procedure on mediaeval lines" were "fully and highly developed." The pendulum had swung so far in that direction that it had to return. Leo XIII was a statesman and a scholar and worked along those lines, so it has been apparently left for the present head of the church to welcome and to guide the new movement, and, says this writer, "precedence, undue emphasis on tradition and what is otherwise called papal dignity will not be permitted to stand in the way of true reformation."

It is stated that in the past six months there have appeared in Rome as many as nine pamphlets dealing with the movement. Some have been very radical, but most of them more moderate. "The critical spirit which deals most searchingly with all traditional legends in the Catholic Church is allowed to work without let or hindrance and is favorably commented upon by competent ecclesiastical authority." The Biblical commission created by the late pope is to be reorganized and receive directions which "will bring it into close touch with modern research on that topic and make the higher criticism less of a bugbear among Catholic theologians and biblical scholars."

Finally, says this herald of reform, "all things and institutions of human origin, that cannot or will not accommodate themselves to the spirit of the times, so far as that spirit is not contrary to reason or militant against divine revelation, must be changed." In a recent pastoral letter the Bishop of Cremona has exhorted the clergy of his diocese to exercise prudence and employ criticism in the legends pertaining to the lives of the saints, as well as on matters touching the origin of sacred relics and pictures. He says "the church does not require pious falsehoods and exaggerations to bolster up her divine authorship." Yet in spite of all this freedom of discussion and criticism, there has been no call of their authors before the bar of the church. As long as the Holy Father permits this work to proceed unchallenged, it is pretty good evidence that he is in sympathy with it, or at least is not alarmed by it.

NAVAL RESERVES' SOCIAL.

The state armory was last night the scene of a social given by the Naval Reserves, and in spite of the downpour of rain during the evening there was a large attendance. The arrangements made by the committee consisting of G. W. Radford, Arthur Tilley, C. Wotherell, W. Carlisle and L. E. Conlin, were carried out to the satisfaction of all present. Music was furnished by the Howard orchestra and the dancing was in charge of Melvin S. Briggs as floor director, who had Samuel A. Hilton and John H. Maney as assistants and E. Hildreth, F. Harvey, C. H. Brock, H. J. Greer and W. Shea as aids.

SMOKE WENT THE WRONG WAY.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning the emergency men were called to 47 Thames street, where Antonio Fiero resides, and where the population were much exercised over the fact that the smoke came down the chimney just the same as though that was the regular way, when they knew the chimney was intended for the smoke to go up. There was no special cause for alarm; it was just a case of back draft. There was no damage except to the feelings of those who thought they might be forced to move out.

NO. 5 WINS FROM NO. 6.

In the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last evening, team No. 5 won two of three strings from team No. 6, by close scores. Tanner made the high scores, a single of 101 and a total of 255, an average of 85. Dadmun made a single of 103 and Biesel a total of 272, an average of over 90. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Team No. 5.				
Biesel,	79	98	95	—272
Congdon,	82	81	78	—241
Doe,	75	75	75	—225
Dadmun,	103	77	84	—264
Weir,	76	89	87	—252
	415	409	419	1234
Team No. 6.				
Allen,	76	81	78	—235
Tanner,	92	101	90	—283
Doe,	75	75	75	—225
D. F. Sullivan,	74	74	84	—232
Batcheller,	82	79	82	—243
	409	413	413	1226

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Senator Wetmore Asks for $10,000 to Deepen Channel.

Application Made to Chief Engineer of the War Department for Emergency Fund.

A Washington special says: Senator Wetmore has applied to General McKenzie, chief of engineers of the War Department, for an emergency fund of $10,000 for the deepening of the channel into Newport harbor. The Citizens' Business Association of Newport and the New England Navigation Company have called to the attention of Senator Wetmore the need for immediate relief.

The present chart of Newport harbor shows a clear channel of between 15 and 16 feet depth, but at very low tides vessels drawing 13 feet have grounded. Accidents to the steamers on the Fall River line from grounding have cost that company $20,000 since 1899. On the eleventh of this month steamer Providence grounded off Long wharf, having scraped the bottom all the way from Goat Island.

There was no appropriation in the last river and harbor act for the improvement of Newport harbor, and no funds are available from old appropriations that might be used to keep the present channel open until another river and harbor bill shall pass. The last act, March 3, 1905, however, contained an appropriation of $300,000 to be used as an emergency fund for the restoration of channels or river and harbor improvements already established, where the usual depth cannot be maintained and where the obstructions have formed since the passage of that act. It is from this fund that Senator Wetmore will try to obtain an allotment of $10,000 for Newport harbor, which is the maximum amount allowed from this fund for a single improvement.

The request will be referred to Colonel Willard, the United States engineer at Newport, who it is believed will approve it and return it to General McKenzie for final action. In the opinion of Senator Wetmore, the conditions at Newport constitute a strong case of relief from this emergency fund at the disposal of the War Department.

Citizens of Newport who are interested in maintaining and encouraging the commerce of that port are very desirous of securing a depth of 18 feet in the harbor, and the same depth and a width of 750 feet to the entrance around the southern end of Goat Island.

This project, which will cost between $75,000 and $100,000, has the approval of Colonel Willard, and the Rhode Island delegation will undoubtedly endeavor to have it incorporated in the river and harbor bill which will be considered at the next session of Congress.

Y. M. C. A. THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

An anniversary and thanksgiving service has been arranged by the directors of the Newport Young Men's Christian Association and the committee of management of the Army and Navy association, to be held at Trinity Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the remarkable success of the preliminary canvass of the building movement being the special occasion for thanksgiving. Addresses will be made by Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of Trinity Church, and by Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the United Congregational Church. The directors and members, young and old, of the local association and subscribers to the fund are to meet at the gymnasium on Mary street and march in a body, under the leadership of Physical Director Frank E. Caswell, to the church, and soldiers, sailors and marines will meet at the Army and Navy rooms on Thames street and march to the church under the leadership of Assistant Secretary E. F. McDonough.

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Newport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1906.

NEW EXPLORATION PLAN.

Danish Subject to Plant the American Flag on a Great and Unknown Continent.

President Roosevelt has been made acquainted with the plans of an expedition intended to locate and take possession for the United States a great and unknown continent or enormous archipelago, about the size of Greenland, which exists somewhere between the Parry Islands and Wrangel Lakes, off the Siberian coast.

Captain Mikkelson, a Danish subject, who will be the leader of the expedition, has been officially indorsed by the Danish minister and was personally introduced to the President by Henry E. Rood of an American magazine. Afterward Captain Mikkelson and Mr. Rood announced the details of this new exploration plan, which is said to be entirely novel in the history of Arctic expeditions.

Captain Mikkelson says that upon discovering the new continent he has arranged to plant there the American flag to comply with necessary formalities and claim it as a possession of the United States.

Accompanying Captain Mikkelson will be Ernest Leffingwell of Illinois and Ejnar Dittevsen of Copenhagen. In the latter part of May Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Dittevsen will start from Edmonston, British North America, on a voyage of 2,200 miles to the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Meanwhile Captain Mikkelson will sail from San Francisco for Behring strait, carrying his outfit of sledges, provisions, etc. Practically all of this equipment was constructed or gathered in Denmark and Norway. A number of prominent Americans have undertaken to provide a ship through subscription.

After passing Behring strait Captain Mikkelson will touch on the Arctic coast of Siberia and there pick up two Siberians and make their way to the mouth of the Mackenzie river in August, where he will meet Leffingwell and Dittevsen. They will hand the ship, which will go straight to a sheltered bay on the northwest coast of Bankaland, where permanent headquarters will be made.

Mr. Leffingwell and Dittevsen with two other scientists will be engaged in their scientific work during this period, among other things excavating remains of native villages. They hope to gain some knowledge of the ancestry of the Eskimos, a problem never solved.

In the early spring of 1908 Captain Mikkelson, with Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Dittevsen, will say good-by to their ship and start northwestward with ponies and dog teams across the floating ice toward 150 degrees west longitude, 75 degrees 30 minutes north, where it will be decided, according to the ice conditions, whether they can possibly continue to Wrangel Island or have to gain the Alaskan coast. It is on this hazardous journey of 140 days that they will discover the unknown continent, if any exists.

As food supplies give out, one pony will be killed and then the others. After them the dogs will go, one by one. Captain Mikkelson expects to reach Wrangel Island (or the Alaskan coast) by June, 1908, having no dogs left, and he and his companions themselves dragging their remaining supplies and three kayaks or Arctic canoes, in which they will paddle and drift across the hundred miles of water between Wrangel Land and Siberia.

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